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The Opera House was packed last evening when "The Maid and the Middy," a tuneful musical comedy, in two acts, by George Lowell Tracey, libretto by David K. Stearns, was presented under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, and a more thoroughly pleased audience was never assembled.

Before proceeding farther, list to what the critics said of it: Manager Ralph Ward of the Opera House: "It was one of the finest, if not

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LEADING CHARACTERS IN "THE MAID AND THE MIDDY."

Top row—Timothy F. Rohan, Miss Julia Slattery, David A. Mahoney, Miss Katherine Mullen, James E. Donnelly, Miss Teresa Slattery and James H. Farrell.
Second row—John J. McNabb, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss Margaret O'Donoghue, William L. Gookin, Miss Margaret Cawley, Miss Catherine Hennessy and Edward Bernier.
Front row—C. E. McCarthy, Jr., and Roger J. Lang. Photo by Marlon.

found in "The Maid and the Middy," for every costume in the production was built to order and fitted perfectly. Every costume? Pardon the mistake. James E. Donnelly, the dashing naval captain, obtained his uniform from another source, and from no less a personage than George Charette, Lowell's naval hero, who fitted out his friend from the abundant stores of the Charlestown navy yard, even to the beautiful sword which was that presented Mr. Charette by his shipmate after his heroic act on the Merrimack and which he kindly loaned to Mr. Donnelly for the occasion. There was certainly some class to Jimmie's outfit. The progress of the play presented a constantly changing series of beautiful stage pictures, the costumes and groupings of the chorus being the work of an artist. It cost the Knights \$1000 to put on the play and while at first thought that might seem extravagant one needed but to witness the richness of the production to be convinced of the fact.

That undefinable something that distinguishes the amateur from the professional production and set down by the critics as just plain "amateurishness" was not there for more than a moment after the opening of the performance, for it was an exceptionally intelligent and talented lot of pupils that the promoters had to deal with, and they were trained to perfection down to wee little Marion Garvey, the

Former Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

who have not received notice of the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Technology Club, Friday, February 4, please communicate with E. B. Carney, 18 Shattuck street.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

diminutive Dutch kiddie, who had the time of her life, regardless of the conventionalities of the occasion.

The Cast of Characters

The cast of characters was as follows:
Commodore Evans, Lakeville Boat Club,
Commissary Fitz, Lakeville Boat Club,
James H. Farrell, U. S. S. "Dreadnaught,"
Captain Dasher, in command of the U. S. S. "Dreadnaught,"
James E. Donnelly, U. S. S. "Dreadnaught,"
Billy Bilton, "The Middy," U. S. S. "Dreadnaught,"
C. E. McCarthy, Jr., Count DePelle, a French nobleman,
John J. McNabb, William Dawson, a wealthy sportsman,
William L. Gookin, James Brouder, champion single sculler, L. B. C.,
David A. Mahoney, Young Simpson, an ambitious sportsman,
Edward Bernier, rival of Brouder,
Roger J. Lang, Valerie Jane, the maid,
Miss Margaret O'Donoghue, Mrs. Jack Hubbard, a dashing widow,
Miss Catherine Hennessy, Mrs. Evans, social rival of Mrs. Jack,
Miss Katherine Mullen, Miss Theresa Slattery, Head, Miss Margaret Cawley, Phyllis, Miss Mary Doyle, Companions of Valerie.

The play was in two acts, the first of which starts to show the suspicion of a plot in the love affair of "The Maid and the Middy," while the second act was devoted almost exclusively to the specialties.

Miss Mullin's Song Hit

The song hit of the entire performance came in the first act when Miss Mullin as Mrs. Evans, rendered "Signs of Spring," assisted by the chorus. This song itself was exceedingly tuneful and beautiful and was given in a faultless manner by Miss Mullin. The latter has appeared but a few times in public, but there isn't the slightest doubt that henceforth she will be in big demand. Miss Mullin has a strikingly clear, fresh soprano voice and is a most pleasing singer. She was particularly confident in the upper register and sang with ease throughout. She possesses a most pleasing stage presence but then stage presence was the long suit of the ladies of the company. Miss Mullin was ably assisted by the chorus and several encores were demanded. It was with some little disappointment that the audience learned later that "Signs of Spring" was Miss Mullin's only solo number on the program as they felt would have heard more from her. Another big hit of the first act was the topical song, "It's a Hundred to One That You Don't," sung by William L. Gookin, Tim Rohan and James Farrell. Messrs. Gookin and Rohan are no novices before the footlights, while Mr. Farrell made a most successful debut. In this the singers touched up the public hall question and had a few remarks to make about Dr. Carroll's Alpine lid. They also handed it to the Hall Room boys who have club meetings in Albert O'Brien's den and who hold their respects to Lowell's leading Tailor. They'd be singing yet if they hadn't run out of verses. "The Maid and the Middy," Miss Margaret O'Donoghue and Mr. Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., did a good part of the fun-making in the first act. Mr. McCarthy is a natural born comedian. He is at home in any old kind of a comedy part and man warble or shake his feet as gracefully as many of the comedians to see whom we have paid good coin. It was Miss O'Donoghue's debut and as a dainty, sprightly, lovable debutante she has few superiors in the amateur line. Fair to behold, lithe and graceful, she possesses one of those rare little voices such as good comedians possess and she gave much dash and animation to her work. The other musical numbers of the first act were finely given, in all cases the choruses assisting materially.

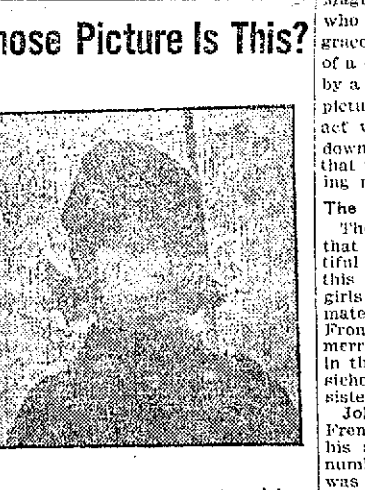
The Specialties

The second act was replete with specialties of which lack of space forbids individual mention. The march girls in most attractive costumes were obliged to "do it over again," so gracefully did they go through their intricate evolutions. Billy Gookin, who was one of the hits of the show from start to finish, did a Scotch song and dance assisted by a large chorus, all in Highland costume, that would do credit to Clan Grant's champion exponents of the Highland bag. A song hit which tied with that of Miss Mullin in the first act was "Sweetheart and Wives," given by Mr. James E. Donnelly and a large male chorus—and a bear-bull, and was exceedingly well done. Mr. Donnelly was in excellent voice, likewise the chorus, but not so the hell.

The Kiddies

A number that brought down the house and which to most of the audience was alone worth the price of admission was the Dutch song, "Moele Van Hylken," sung by Miss Mary Doyle, assisted by the cutest chorus of eight Dutch kiddies, ranging from four years of age up to eight, all in picturesque Dutch costume as was Miss Doyle. The latter had an important part in the cast which she carried through with grace and ability. But in her Dutch song she scored a tremendous hit. Miss Doyle is of buxom build and the spectacle of the kiddies carrying her off the stage had the audience roaring with laughter.

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Whose Picture Is This?

The above is a picture of a girl on her way to the Edison school. The photograph was taken on Gorham street, opposite Keene street. If either of her parents will call at our store accompanied by the little girl we will make them a present.

Last week's picture was that of Signe Reensierma, 43 Sidney street, a pupil of room 7, Butler school.

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Next week's picture will be that of a pupil of the Lyon st. school.

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IN POLICE COURT

Small Docket Before Judge Hadley

The case of Thomas I. Reed of Burlington, Mass., charged with giving false and insufficient weight in the sale of bacon, which was to be heard before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, was continued till Feb. 16th by agreement of counsel. Russell, Moore & Russell will appear for the defendant, and the government will be represented by Amasa S. K. Clarke, state inspector of weights and measures.

The case of John G. Jackson, charged with the larceny of money from Paul R. Fiedler of Lawrence, was placed on the files of the court upon the payment of costs. Lawyer Enright, counsel for the defendant, having informed the court that a settlement had been made out of court.

Joseph Ouellette, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$10. There were five first offenders, who were fined \$2 each and three stupid drunks were released. Bernard Meahan, who was found guilty of stealing a watch and chain, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Take her to Associate hall Friday.

HON. P. J. BRADY IMPROVING

The condition of Hon. Peter J. Brady, who is confined to St. John's hospital, is considerably improved today, according to a report given out this noon.

Evening High Alumni reunion, Prescott hall, Friday evening.

FUNERALS

CORCORAN—The funeral of Joseph P. Corcoran took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. A choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKenney sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss May E. Whitley sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." John McKenney presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes, among them being a standing wreath on base from the Lowell Water Works shop; cross and crown, Job 34. Lowell Machine shop; cross inscribed "At Rest be and the World and the Masses O'Brien; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corcoran, George and John; William Hey and family; and Mr. Henry P. Carr.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the beautiful prayers. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge. The bearers were George Neville, John Payne, Henry F. Carr and John McAleer.

Richwood's, Associate hall, Friday.

DEATHS

COLLETTE—Alice E. Collette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collette, aged 9 years 7 days, died Feb. 2, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, 39 Cambridge street.

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MEAT ADVANCING

Retailers Report Great Falling off in Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Boycott or not, prices continued to rise over the lower rates prevailing the latter part of last week and now approximately the figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement are back again.

This movement showed no signs of abatement today. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially the poorer quarters, reported a falling off of one-third to one-half in sales. Shipments have been curtailed. This is in line with the recent hint from Chicago that prices would not stay long below the previous high mark as curtailment was relied upon to lessen supply and adjust it to the reduced demand.

Big dealers here today admitted here for the first time the receipts were heavily reduced. The retailers have been encouraged to maintain prices and consumers now are getting little direct benefit from the agitation. The Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury today took up the inspection of the big old storage plant. The visits will be continued until all have been looked into. Meanwhile additional subpoenas have been issued for packing company employees and Judge Swartz of the New Jersey supreme court has announced that he will summon the jury to his court and charge it as to its duty. The jury is trying to find out whether there is an agreement between the big warehouses to hold back supplies and maintain high prices.

A WOMAN THIEF SEVERAL KILLED

Bric-a-Brac and Silver-ware Disappear Bodies of Japanese then Burned

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A mysterious handsomely-gowned woman, who languidly sips her tea in the tea room of an uptown hotel each afternoon, was being searched for yesterday by the police as the thief who has baffled hotel detectives by many robberies.

This woman, usually veiled, made away with a silver purse containing a large sum of money from a Fifth avenue hotel recently. Later the purse was returned with the following note: "I love pretty clothes and jewelry and I stole this purse because I could not content myself with the varying conditions between myself and the richly-gowned and bejeweled woman to whom it belonged. I must struggle and yet she has everything. I return the purse, however, and as to what I have done or will do rests entirely between myself and my maker."

Valuable bric-a-brac and silverware are being constantly missed by the hotels frequented by the unknown woman.

HARRY NOYES

NOT SATISFIED TO GO TO WORCESTER CLUB

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—Third baseman Harry Noyes has been notified by Manager Bernard of the Nashville Southern club that he has been traded to the Worcester New England league club. Noyes, who has a business here and has been planning to play with the New Haven Conn. league, expressed dissatisfaction with the deal and will write Manager Bernard of Worcester to see if a trade cannot be made whereby he can play with New Haven. He says he has almost decided to refuse to go to Worcester as to do that he would have to sell out his business here.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The first successful flights of three different types of aeroplanes of purely German construction, took place yesterday. A biplane with the inventor, Eckler, and his assistant made a flight of a short distance at Lantana, but the assistant's nervousness was the cause of a slight accident. The machine is built to carry six. At Essen a biplane under the control of Engineer Hillemann made eight short flights, while at Berlin a monoplane constructed on the new Schulz-Herfort system, flew 200 yards.

HOYT TO TESTIFY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 3.—Henry M. Hoyt of California, who is now attorney general of Porto Rico, called from here yesterday for the United States, to testify before the Hollingsworth-Pinchot commission investigation at Washington to give evidence in the case.

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GREAT FORTUNE

LEFT TO PETER W. SEVERSON OF PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Because his nephew, 51 years ago, owed him a week's wages and also lost his shotgun, which he had borrowed, Peter W. Severson of Portland this week realized a fortune of over \$100,000. If these things had not happened over half a century ago, Mr. Severson would not now be a millionaire.

Mr. Severson had just sold a lot in the Portland business district that was literally forced upon him so long ago, when the property was comparatively worthless. He borrowed his late when he had to take it. He had a week's wages due him and on a duck hunting expedition he lost his shotgun, borrowed for the occasion by his employer, was lost. His employer offered the lot in payment of the double debt and as this was all he could get, Mr. Severson took it with poor grace. He would much rather have had the shotgun.

The property is on the corner of Morrison and Fifth streets and has been sold by Mr. Severson. A bank will erect a new building on the location, moving the old structure that now occupies it. Leases on the property, which have some time yet to run, were also bought for \$100,000 additional.

Others have played poker for mining claims that afterward made the owners rich, but this is one of the few instances known locally where one has had a fortune actually thrust upon him, despite his services.

WOLF KILLING STOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—With a price of \$117 on his head, a fierce wolf that has been killing stock near Primville, Ore., for the last two years has been shot and the big reward paid. The wolf got his foot into a coal trap, tore loose the chain and made off into the hills with the trap still on his foot. After a chase of several miles he was captured and shot. The wolf was 20 inches tall and 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip. He is charged with having killed about 50 head of yearling calves during the past two years, besides sheep and other stock. The big reward for his capture was made up by subscription of stockmen, who suffered from the wolf's attacks into their flocks.

JEROME SPOKE

HE DEFENDED THE ALIENIST IN MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—I have had a very wide experience with expert testimony in lunacy and with one exception, I do not recall a single instance in which such testimony was not honest. In no case with which I have been connected has there been to my knowledge a miscarriage of justice and in every case the state's expert evidence on insanity has been borne out by subsequent facts.

William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York, thus defended the alienist, so prominent in present-day murder trials, as he addressed a gathering of lawyers, judges and physicians last night at the Hotel Astor. They had assembled in honor of Dr. Charles F. MacDonald, who has retired from official life as a state expert in lunacy, and as president of the state lunacy commission.

"I have referred to the 'Thaw case' and you all know what I mean when I say there was one man who testified on that occasion who, in view of the evidence since and his own written report, would be expelled from the profession if you physicians had the power to do so."

"I recommend to you this thought as a motto for agitation by the medical profession. I am confident that the

legislature of this state would accede to a request on your part to grant you such a power."

HORSE SALE

SOME GOOD PRICES WERE SECURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two green horses bred by Jacob Ruppert, and consigned by him, brought \$8400 under the hammer at the close of the midwinter horse sale in Madison Square Garden yesterday. Hugh J. Grant, formerly mayor of New York, paid \$3100 for one of them, Oakland Michima, a five year old bay gelding which worked a mile in 2:11 1/2 and a half in 1:02 1/2 last season.

Oakland Plover, another green five year old in Ruppert's consignment, was struck off for \$3300, the highest price of the sale, to C. W. Labell, a wealthy amateur reinsman of Whitesville, Mass.

Oakland Plover has a public record of 2:57 3/4, but he has trotted 2:10 in his work. Both horses are by Oakland Baron, 2:09 1/2, and they were developed at Ruppert's Hudson river stock farm by Benjamin B. Kenney, who brought out Nancy Hanks, 2:04.

Miss Alice Sachelder, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak in the First Trinitarian Congregational church on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the church prayer meeting.

CITY AUDITOR

Refused to Approve the Banquet Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—All the good cheer which was anticipated for the farewell banquet of the common council of Boston tonight fled from the minds of the members last night when City Auditor Mitchell announced his refusal to approve a bill for \$800.50 for the dinner for the 75 councilmen.

The bill as it came to the auditor showed that the members had had their photographs taken at a cost of \$100, ordered an elaborate menu design for \$18.50 more, and incidentally expected the city to pay \$254 for what was to be a union.

Auditor Mitchell informed the councilmen that he would attend to the food bill out of the mayor's contingent fund, but that the remainder would have to be borne by the councilmen.

GIFT OF \$100,000

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A gift of \$100,000 to Wesleyan university from the general educational board of New York was announced by President William Arnold Shanklin of the university at the annual dinner last night to the Wesleyan Alumni association of Boston.

President Shanklin made a plea for larger salaries for professors who had not had an increase for twenty years, more scholarships, a chemical laboratory, a library and a college union.

Officers were elected as follows: President, V. B. Swett, '91; vice-president, W. E. Rowell, '85; secretary, G. F. Herck, '92; treasurer, C. N. Quinn, '90.

A NEW THEATRE

IS TO BE BUILT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Michael W. Morris, the well-known tailor of the Central building, and an out-of-town man have purchased one-half of the property on Broadway facing Valley street, recently occupied by the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, and will erect on the northern portion a large and up-to-date theatre at a cost of over \$60,000. Plans for the building have already been prepared and ground will be broken as soon as weather permits.

The new theatre will cover a space 70x125 feet and will be built according to the latest plans for buildings of this kind and contain all the features common to the up-to-date theatres recently built in various parts of the country. The land upon which the new theatre

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The disposal of half of the property to the men referred to above still leaves the Elks an abundance of land upon which to erect their building and the location of a theatre adjoining will be a wonderful improvement to that section of Broadway above the post-office.

There is Only One

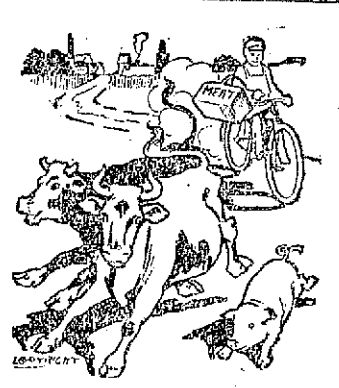
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8c

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Blackberries 12c

String Beans or Wax Beans 6c

Potatoes, 1 can 6c

Karo 8c

MEAT DEPT.

Short Cut Leg Lamb 10c and 12c

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef 15c-18c

Best Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c and 15c lb.

Nice Fresh Rump Butts 9c and 10c lb.

Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c

Spiced Killed Fowl 15c-18c

Salt Spare Ribs 10c a lb.

Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 12c lb.

Roast Pork Loins 12 1/2c and 13c

Fresh Shoulder 12c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

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Best Brand Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs 14 1/2c lb.
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All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon, 7 bars for 25c

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Old Dutch Cleanser 8c

Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c

Swift's Old Malt 10c to 25c

STARCH

4c pkg.

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9 boxes 25c

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Hecker's Self Raising Flour 16c

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 13c

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Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.

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Best Brand 15c lb.
In 30 lb. Tubs 12c lb.

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In 30 lb. Tubs 10c lb.

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Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c, 3 for 25c

Evaporated Apples 4 lb. box 10c

German Mustard, large and fancy 8c

Schoner 1 lb. box 7c

Currants, 1 lb. box 9c

Corn Starch 5c pkg.

Champion Brand Condensed Milk 9c

Lake-side Brand Condensed Milk 3 for 25c

New England Corn 7c and 14c

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Chum of John B. Hyman to Wed
Lawrence Girl

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Another romance was added to the history of the McKay family—made famous by Gordon McKay, the shoe machinery inventor and millionaire, who died at Newport, R. I., in 1903, leaving millions of dollars to Harvard, but only \$2500 a year, after the death of his mother, to his two sons, R. G. McKay of last year's Harvard football team and Marion Victor McKay, who it was rumored yesterday that "Vic" McKay had taken unto himself for a wife a young woman whom he first met while she was employed at Andover academy.

Romance first entered the life of the elder McKay when he married Miss H. Treat, daughter of his housekeeper. He was 50, she was 20, and beautiful. They had a magnificent establishment at Newport, and she started Washington by her beauty and prodigality. Legislation officers, diplomats and senators flocked about her in such numbers that it was said she had great political influence. A divorce followed, the youthful wife suing and the husband allowing the suit to go by default.

Soon after the divorce Mrs. McKay married Baron Van Bruegel and her former husband gave her \$100,000 as a wedding gift and an annuity of \$25,000. The two sons were given over to her charge. There was trouble with the German emperor over the Van Bruegel wedding, for the German court never encouraged divorces or divorcees. At the time the baron was suspended from the service, but was later reinstated. He had a fortune in his own name.

When it became rumored that young McKay had been or was about to be married, inquiry was made at the registrar of births, deaths and marriages in this city to ascertain if a marriage license had been taken out either by or in the name of V. McKay.

It was learned that application was made to the city register on Tuesday for a marriage license by Marion Victor McKay. He signed the application, and signified that the application was for himself. He stated that he was 23 years old and the son of Gordon McKay, whose birthplace was in Pittsfield, and Minnie H. Treat, who was born in Frankfort, Me.

The name of the prospective bride was given as Ida Florence Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of 7 Whitman street, Lawrence. Her age was given as 23 years. Neither had been married before.

The application for the license said he was born in Florence, Italy, while his intended bride was born in Lawrence. He gave his occupation as that of a student, while Miss Mitchell was described as having no occupation. His address was given as 1138 Boylston street, Boston.

According to statements in the application Miss Mitchell's father, John Mitchell, was born in England, and her mother, who was Martha Dewhirst, was also born in England.

Locally M. Victor McKay is reputed to be wealthy. Last May he is said to have left Boston and since then all of his mail has been forwarded to 7 Whitman street, Lawrence.

While in Boston Marion Victor McKay and John B. Hyman, who figured in a secret marriage a few days ago, were close friends. McKay maintained bachelor apartments at the Carleton, 1134 Boylston street, where he lived in good style. His big touring car was well known in that section of the Back Bay, as was its owner. When he left this city it was with the understanding that he was to return in the fall and remain throughout the winter.

Last evening it was learned that while in this city McKay was almost constantly in the company of Miss Mitchell, who it is said, attended a private school conducted by Miss Chamberlain in the Back Bay. It was also said last evening that although no announcement had been made of the engagement of the young couple, it was pretty generally understood that the motor car was at the disposal of the young woman.

TO LIVE ON RANCH
LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Unattended, Marion Victor McKay rode up to city hall in his automobile yesterday and proceeded to the city clerk's office. To the attendant's inquiries, he answered the necessary questions, receiving in turn a marriage license. He said that his residence was 1138 Boylston street, Boston, and that he was the son of Gordon and Minnie H. Treat-McKay. Florence, Italy, was given as his birthplace, and his age as 23.

His bride-to-be, was given as 23, and her residence as 7 Whitman street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and is "at home."

The young woman, who is very attractive, was born and has always made her home here. Her father is employed in the wool department of the Arlington mills. She was graduated from the high school and during the past year has been enrolled in a private school in Boston.

Young McKay has been assiduous in his attentions, being frequently seen in her company, and his automobile has been kept in local garages where it could be readily at hand in catering to her pleasure.

Miss Mitchell was averse last evening to anything more than a mere mention of the coming nuptials. She said that she could not say when the marriage would take place.

It is understood among Miss Mitchell's friends that McKay will take his bride to a ranch he recently purchased in the west.

JIM O'ROURKE
HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM BASEBALL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3.—Following the announcement by Manager James H. O'Rourke of the Bridgeport club of the Connecticut league that he had disposed of his franchise to Eugene McCann of Jersey City, N. J., comes the further announcement that O'Rourke is about to retire from the game, with which he has been connected for the past 38 years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut league, which he organized.

O'Rourke played national baseball for 21 years and during that time was a member of a championship team on seven occasions, and was champion baseman of the National league in 1884. He joined the old Boston Red Stockings in 1878. In 1881 he went to Buffalo as manager and captain in the National league and in 1885 to the New York Nationals with whom he remained until 1892.

Following year he went to the Washington club as captain and manager. Since that time he has been identified with other clubs and since the organization of the Connecticut league has always owned and managed the Bridgeport club. He has played a part of every season.

DIST. ATTORNEY

To Inquire Into Price of Beef

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An investigation into the high prices of beef is being conducted by District Attorney Joseph Pelletier of Suffolk county and it is said that evidence is obtained it is said that action will be taken against the packers who are suspected of manipulating the prices.

A circular issued by a packing firm last week instructing its agents to "get every cent possible" for meats, the pledging of a two weeks' abstention from meat by the members of the National club and other developments are believed to have influenced the district attorney to make an investigation.

CATS' HOWLING

Saved the Life of a Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The fifteen pet cats kept by Miss Teresa Mulvey, 63 years of age, gave the alarm of fire today which probably saved the life of her sister, Margaret, 60 years old. Miss Teresa herself was so badly burned that she will die.

Four of the cats were suffocated. The fire was in the kitchen where the cats were kept. Their howling awoke the sisters but Miss Teresa was fatally burned in trying to rescue her pets. Her sister jumped to the hallway just in time to escape the burst of flame.

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BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

Have Been Ordered to Proceed to Piraeus

MALTA, Feb. 3.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham, and four torpedo boat destroyers, have left here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

The despatch of the squadron to Piraeus is indicative of the intention of the interested powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to assure a strict adherence to the agreement under which the international forces were withdrawn from Crete. At that time the Creteans solemnly promised to take no steps against the sovereignty of Turkey. The recent decision of King George of Greece to convoke a national assembly was followed by reports that the Creteans would attempt to send delegates to that body. This caused uneasiness at Constantinople and it is understood that the Turkish government informed the powers protecting the island that if the Creteans were admitted to the Greek national assembly that such action would be regarded by the powers as a casus belli.

The situation was the subject of an exchange of views at London yesterday, several ambassadors and ministers conferring with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Last night a semi-official statement was issued at Athens, declaring that the anxieties excited in Turkey were groundless and that the assembly had been convoked precisely because its sitting would clear the date of the parliamentary elections which otherwise might have given the Creteans an opportunity to realize their ambition to send deputies to Athens. Nevertheless, the movement of the British vessels make clear that the powers concerned do not purpose to permit any action threatening peace in the near east or in any other way disturbing the status quo.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT
A very entertaining concert was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night under the auspices of the First Baptist Sunday school orchestra, Arthur Braham leader. Despite the fact that the orchestra has been playing together but one year the members individually and collectively display unusual talent.

The orchestra was assisted by Miss Harriette Lee, piano soloist; Miss Ethel Pearl Truworth, reader; Frank S. Marshall, baritone soloist; Miss Ruth Barney, soprano soloist; Miss Parkinson, contralto soloist; and Thomas Parkinson, bass soloist. Miss Lee was the accompanist. Mr. Braham assisted Miss Parkinson in her solo with a violin obligato. The whole program proved unusually entertaining, all those taking part being at their best. The program was as follows:

Selection, "Triumphant Banner," E. T. Paul
Orchestra.
Piano Solo, "Dance Hongroise," Borowski
Miss Harriette Lee.
Soprano Solo, "The Swallows," Cowen
Ruth Barney.
Reading, "Jangle," C. V. Meyers
Miss Truworth.
Selection, "Derwishes Patrol," E. Ephraim
Orchestra.
Baritone Solo, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," E. Harding
Frank Marshall.
Contralto Solo, "Adoration," Telma (With Violin Obligato)
Miss Parkinson, Mr. Braham.
"Song of Hyacinth the Cretan," Elliott
Mr. Parkinson.
Reading, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," T. Campbell
Miss Truworth.
Soprano Solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," Ruth Barney.
Contralto Solo, "If I Had the World to Give You," Clarendon
Miss Parkinson.
Selection, "Mazepa," J. Scharwartz
Orchestra.

\$600,000,000
INVOLVED IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, which the committee had expected to have ready for report to the house Tuesday, may not be completed until next week. According to estimates yesterday, it will not only carry a direct appropriation of \$35,000,000, but will involve in ultimate expenditures approximately \$600,000,000, stretching over periods ranging from several years to a dozen years. Probably the two largest items, for which only an annual proportion is provided, are what is utilized for the lower Mississippi river and \$23,000,000 for the Ohio river. The \$35,000,000 approximately, directly appropriated by the bill, represents the annual proportion of this general waterway improvement.

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\$3.98 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price..... 98c
\$5.00 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price..... \$1.49
\$7.50 Children's Woolen Coats, sale price..... \$1.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats, sale price..... \$2.98
\$10.00 Children's Bear Coats, sale price..... \$3.98

LADIES' COATS
\$35.00 Brown Coney Coats, sale price..... \$15.00
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\$10.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price..... \$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price..... \$5.98
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\$25.00 Ladies' Woolen Coats, sale price..... \$12.49

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\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Dresses, sale price..... \$4.98
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\$18.50 Black Taffeta Dresses, sale price..... \$7.49
\$15.00 Messaline and Foulard Dresses, sale price..... \$4.98

LADIES' RAINCOATS
\$2.98 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price..... 49c
\$5.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price..... \$1.98
\$7.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price..... \$3.98
\$12.50 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price..... \$4.98
\$25.00 Ladies' Raincoats, sale price..... \$7.98

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\$12.50 Junior Suits, sale price..... \$3.98
\$15.00 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price..... \$4.98
\$18.50 Ladies' Wool Suits, sale price..... \$7.49
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FINES IMPOSED

In the Libel Case Brought By Mayor Woods

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—For libelling the mayor of Somerville in the last campaign, George H. Pratt, editor of the Somerville Sun, was fined \$500, Rev. Eben Baylies was fined \$250 and the Sun \$1000. During the campaign Mr. Baylies and the paper claimed that Mayor John M. Woods, who was

a candidate for re-election, was intoxicated at a holiday celebration and that the liquor laws of the city were not enforced. Pratt, Baylies and the Sun were convicted Tuesday. After sentence had been given yesterday an appeal was taken and bail was raised to \$2000 for each of the defendants.

MORRILL SCHOOL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Big Protest Over Y. M. C. A. Defeated Tufts College A. Proposition in Basketball

The proposition of the Y. M. C. A. to take a part of the Morrill school in Adams street for the purpose of opening a gymnasium for the use of the school, has aroused considerable attention, and not any remarkable amount of favorable comment.

In the Greek colony the residents profess ignorance of the purpose of the proposition and wonder why they are thus isolated. They believe it is a direct result of the statements recently made and falsely claiming that they are largely victims of tuberculosis. Others feel insulted over it as it appears to them to be an intimation that they are being singled out as particularly in need of gymnasia and baths. On the other side the other residents of the district whose children attend the school are up in arms over the proposition as they feel that their children are entitled to as good treatment as the children of any other locality and they believe that if the school is given over to any purpose other than school purposes their children will be the losers thereby. If the school board allows the Y. M. C. A. to occupy the building there will probably be similar requests from various other organizations and even from churches.

In ward two there is a pronounced sentiment against the proposition and School Committeeman Mahoney is besieged by indignant constituents who protest against it.

The Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated the Tufts college second team on the local floor last night by a score of 36 to 17. The local quintet was too fast for the visitors and outplayed them at every stage of the game. Flynn and Manning of the winning team displayed very clever work during the progress of the game.

The second game between the Indians of the Y. M. C. A. and the Textile Freshmen was played between the halves and was won by the Indians by a score of 31 to 15.

The scores:

Textile
Pensel rf
Flynn lf
Bailey c
Manning rb
Phillips lb

Tufts 2nd
lb Elmo
rb Merrill
c Strong
lf Carter
rf Ritchie

Summary: Score—Textile 36, Tufts 17. Goals from the floor—Flynn 5, Manning 5, Bailey 4, Pensel 2, Merrill 4, Carter 2, Elmo. Points on fouls—Textile 4, Tufts 2. Referee—Wilson. Timer—Brown. Time—20 min. halves.

Indians
A. Redman rf
Donovan lf
Lay c
Mason rb
P. Redman lb

Textile Freshmen
lb Preston, Jefferson
rf Allen, McLeary
c Adams, Hale
lf North
rf Kerr

Summary: Score—Indians 31, Textile 15. Goals—A. Redman 7, Donovan 3, Mason 2, P. Redman 2, Jefferson 3, Lay, North. Points on fouls—Indians 1, Textile 1. Referee—Wilson. Timer—Brown.

Mitchell School Won
The Mitchell school team of Billerica met the Medford high school team at Billerica last night and the former team won by the one-sided score of 59 to 3. The game was devoid of interest, the Billerica team scoring at will.

The lineup and summary:
Mitchell 59 Medford High 3
Wainwright rf lg Abbott
Ryan lf rg Hayes
Webb c rg Hayes
Griffin, Smith rg c Bridge
Gardner, Toney lg lf Rich
Goals from floor—Wainwright 4, Ryan 3, Webb 7, Prince 1, Welch 1. Goals from fouls—Wainwright 1, Rich 1. Referee—Holmes. Scorer—Foster. Timer—Poss. Time—20 minute halves.

Next Saturday Mitchell plays the University City Five of Cambridge.

Hough Showed Speed
The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following about a former Lowell basketball star:

A sensational burst of speed by Harry Hough carried the Trenton team home a winner over Germantown last night at St. Vincent's hall by a score of 27 to 21. Germantown looked like a winner until near the end of the game. With but five minutes to go, they had a 20 to 15 lead and victory looked practically certain for the suburban five, as Brooks, who was playing Hough, had prevented him from scoring. But Trenton then came forward with a rush. Hough bursted forth with a cyclonic rush which swept Germantown off their feet and his two field goals scored at critical stages with the tosses by Charley Klein and Al Cooper enabled the Jerseymen to tie the score at 24 and then Hough, on a final toss and a field goal, gave Trenton the lead and the game.

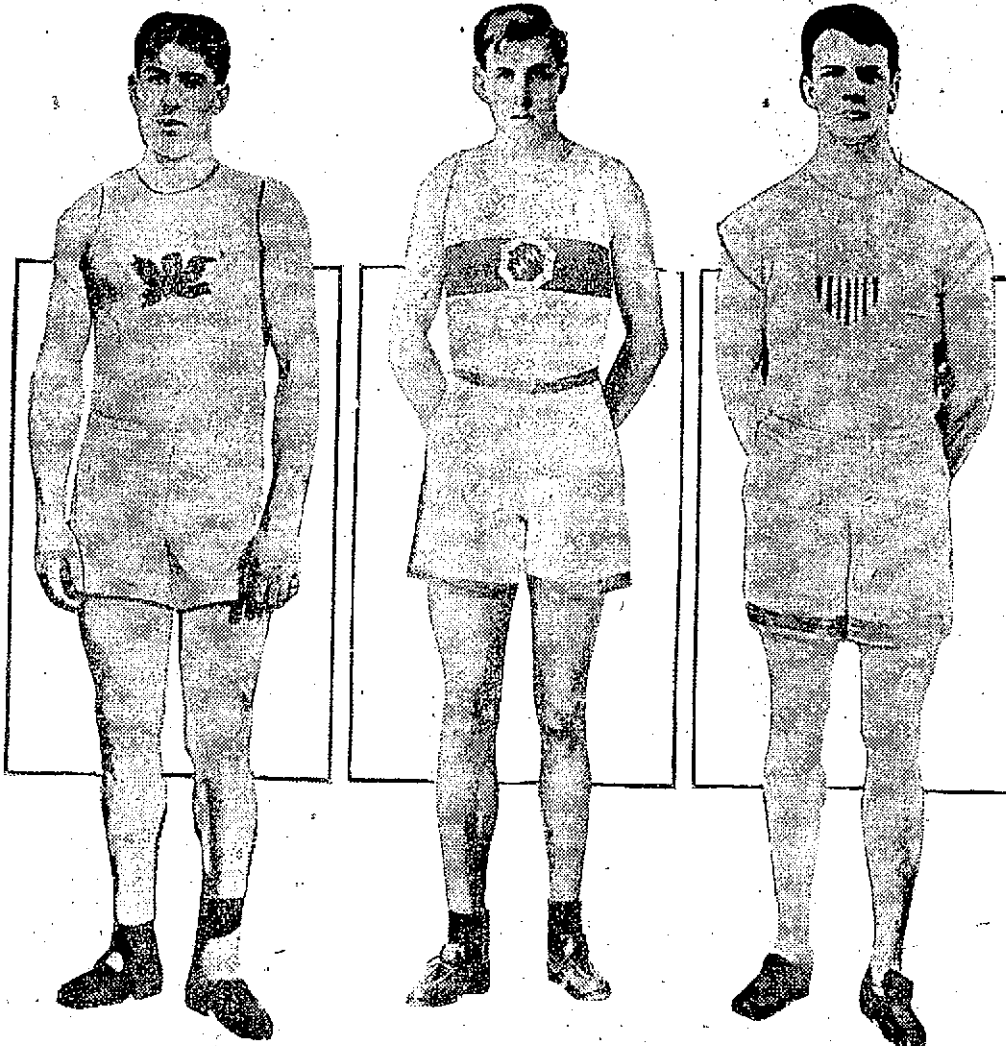
Hough's last goal, which clinched the game, was dribbled through the entire Germantown team from one end of the floor right up to the basket, and he shot the ball with two Germantown men hanging on his arms and back. From the start the game was a tug-of-war and Trenton then started to shoot as they had in the first half, which, with Hough's wonderful dribbling and shooting carried the Capital City aggregation home to a victory and places them, but one game behind Reading for the lead. Lineup:

Trenton
Hough c
Klein lf
Riley c
Cooper g
Grayham g

Germantown
K. Thomas
Glassey
c Bossett
g H. Thomas
g Brooks

Goals from field—Klein, 4; Hough, 2; Cooper, 2; Riley, Howard, Thomas, Glassey, 4. Goals from fouls—Hough, 3; H. Thomas, 6. Fouls—Trenton, 12; Germantown, 13. Referee—Betzler. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CRACK ATHLETES WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS IN NEW YORK



ELLER

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CLOUGHEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Judging by the class of those entered, the athletic carnival of the Irish American A. C. to be held in Madison Square Garden Feb. 5 should be one of the greatest ever held in the old arena. As nearly all the stellar athletes of the east and several out-of-town cracks are entered, many new world's records are looked for. Among the stars entered are Martin Sheridan, John Flanagan, Matt McGrath and other weight throwing kings; Jim Rosenberg, the metropolitan champion at 100 and 220 yards; the Canadian champion at 100 yards; Billy Keating, the former national long champion and the present seven-

ty-five yard indoor champion; Dick Egan, the junior metropolitan 440 yard champion; Gus Ekman, the former metropolitan junior champion; Bobby Cloughen, the former national junior 100 yard champion; Gus Ekman, the former metropolitan junior champion; Bobby Cloughen, the former national junior 100 yard champion, who jointly holds with Billy Schick of Harvard the world's indoor seventy yard record; Roy Dorland, the Canadian 220 yard champion and the American 300 yard indoor champion, and Jack Eller, the 150 yard indoor champion. Against this field of local cracks will be pitted such men as R. W. Gill of the Mary-

land A. C. of Baltimore, the sixty yard indoor national champion; Ernie Nelson of the Boston A. C. who has a record of 9-4-5 seconds for 100 yards and 21 3-5 seconds for the furlong, and last, but not least, Bobby Kerr, the flying Canadian, who won the British 100 yard championship in 1908, defeating Reggy Walker, the phenomenal South African, who later won the Olympic 200 meter championship in London. George Bonnah will run against several cracks in a special four mile event. Erickson will make a strong attempt to defeat Harry Porter for the running high jump championship.

FRANK MANTELL

DEFEATED TOM SAWYER IN TWO ROUNDS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, defeated Tom Sawyer of Lewiston, Me. in the second round of the star event billed for 15 rounds at the R. I. A. C. last night. The abrupt ending was a big disappointment to a crowded house. Mantell slipped over a left chop shortly after the second round started and Sawyer tumbled down and out.

WALSH WON BOUT

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 3.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston boxed 11 fast one-minute rounds in Baxter hall last night with the French kid of Providence before a crowd of 500. Walsh's superiority over his heavier opponent was apparent at all stages of the bout, which was the first event of his kind held here in several years.

Bob Somerville the wrestler, acted as referee.

CUTCH DIDN'T SHOW UP

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Harry Cutch of New York sent a telegram to the Wayne A. C. last night stating that he was unable to appear against Billy Donovan of Kensington in the windup. The management tried in vain to find a capable substitute in the house.

Kid Johnson of Chicago met Paddy Burns of this city, but after the bout had gone one minute the referee stopped it on account of Burns being outclassed. Johnson pummeled him at will.

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NORWEGIAN POET

Went to Paris for Medical Aid

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The illness of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, took a serious turn after it had been announced that he had shown remarkable vitality and was likely to recover.

At the regular meeting of the Piquet club held in Odd Fellows' building Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Herbert White, president; James Lane, vice president; Peter Danckert, secretary; Thomas Connor, treasurer. A musical program was carried out by Messrs. Cassin, Shea and Pettie assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Jelly, Towers, McManus and Donnelly. After the meeting refreshments were served.



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON

A NEW BRIDGE

TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The interstate bridge commission in its report to the legislature yesterday recommended the selection of a site for a bridge over the Hudson river from 179th street, New York, to a point opposite on the New Jersey shore at the foot of the Palisades.

This will require a main span not exceeding 1400 feet in length. One advantage pointed out is that it will connect the trolley system of the Bronx with that of New Jersey, and connect the New York park system with the new Palisades park.

The opinion is expressed that the state of New Jersey, which now favors a site further down town, will withdraw its objection to the 179th street site, and will furnish its proper share of the funds necessary to the construction of the bridge, and also provide a road connecting it with the New York state slide.

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Bjornson came to Paris for treatment several months ago. He has been a commanding figure in Scandinavian literature for many years, and his works have placed him among the great writers of all time, according to critics. He received the Nobel prize for literature in 1903. America saw Bjornson in the winter of 1880-1, when he visited the United States on a lecturing tour. He was born December 8, 1832.

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LINCOLN DAY

Proclamation Issued by Gov. Draper

Gov. Draper's Lincoln day proclamation was made public yesterday by the secretary of the commonwealth, and is as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
By His Excellency
EBEN S. DRAPER, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION

In accordance with an act of the legislature passed in nineteen hundred and five, I, as governor of the commonwealth, issue this proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as LINCOLN DAY.

The legislature of Massachusetts has not yet deemed it wise to make this day a legal holiday, but it has provided that each year the chief executive of the commonwealth shall remind the people of the life and works of that man who, if we do not call him the greatest of Americans, at least has but one with whom to share this great distinction.

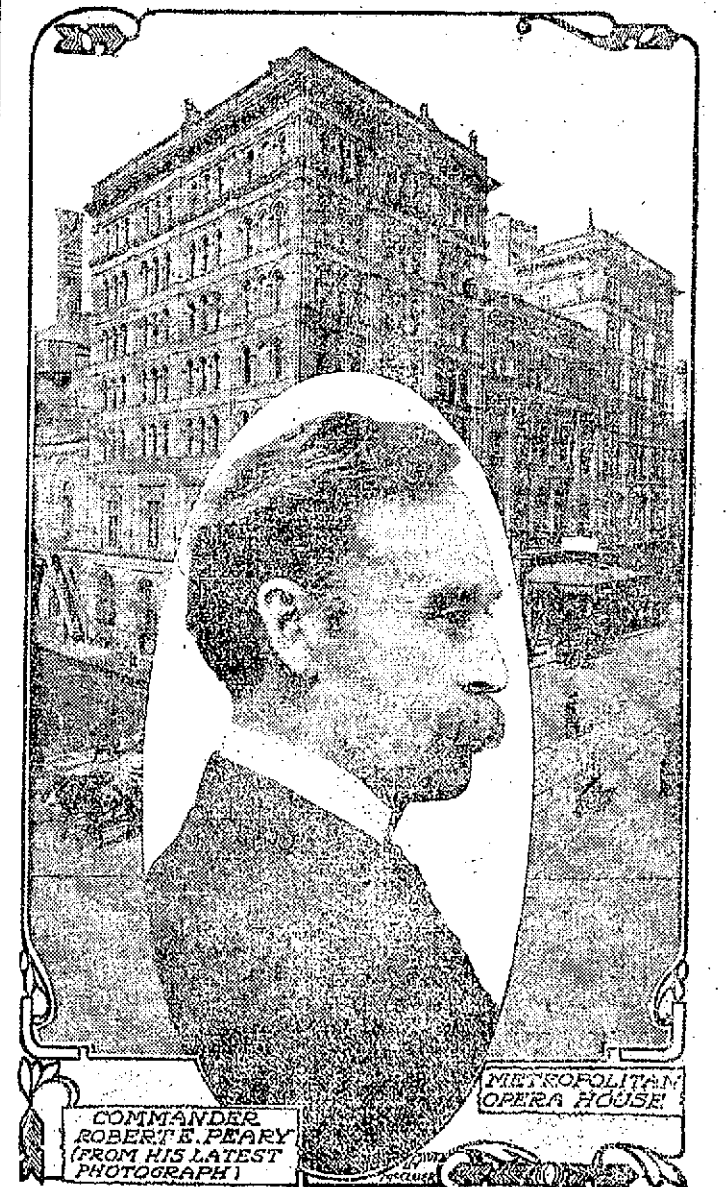
In his early youth Abraham Lincoln encountered great obstacles, and he overcame them, for splendid health, earnestness and persistence, with the spur of necessity, were his. He knew his country and his people, and he loved both. He settled the great questions of his own time, and the wise counsel he gave touching the problems of the future, the very problems we have today, comes to us after fifty years with all the force of prophecy. He lived for his people, and when he died for them the nation had lost one who more than any other man was responsible for the abolition of slavery and the reuniting of his country. It is peculiarly fitting that our children should, in their schools, commemorate the birth of a man so important in our history. We can offer them no nobler model of American citizenship and devotion to duty. The broader the means taken to disseminate information regarding the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, the better for ourselves and the generations to come.

Witness, His Excellency the Governor, at Boston, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By His Excellency the Governor,
Eben S. Draper.
William M. Olin,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE CHESTNUT CLUB
The Chestnut club held its monthly meeting last evening with President Gillman in the chair. The treasurer's report which was read and accepted, showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. A committee of three was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the coming election. The sleighride committee reported that all was in readiness for the annual ride which will be held Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting a musical and literary program was carried out.

FIRST GREAT PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL TO POLE DISCOVERER PEARY



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY (FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Men of the highest rank will join in the public testimonial to be given to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, in the Metropolitan Opera house on the evening of Feb. 5. This will be the first formal national expression of appreciation of the honor conferred on the United States by Commander Peary's discovery. Among the figures of the occasion will be an address by Commander Peary, following an introductory speech by Governor Hughes and the presentation to

the explorer of a purse of \$10,000. Mr. Peary will give for the first time a full account of his experiences and will show many pictures never before seen. With him on the platform will be four members of his famous expedition—Captain Robert E. Bartlett, commander of the Roosevelt; Matthew Henson, Peary's colored companion; Dr. J. W. Goodsell and George A. Wadwell. Percy Mackaye, the well known poet, will contribute an original poem, and one of the sledges used in the expedition will be shown.

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CUMMINGS GUILTY

Broker Convicted of Larceny and Sentenced to Prison

To Serve From Five to Eight Years for Collusion With the Town Treasurer of Framingham in Disposing of Forged Notes of Town—One to a Lowell Bank

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 2.—Guilty of larceny and uttering a forged note, was the verdict by the jury today in the case of Charles S. Cummings, the Boston note broker, who was tried in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge in connection with the forged notes of the town of Framingham. The jury last night returned a verdict which was opened when court convened today.

Cummings was specifically charged with the larceny of \$15,000 from the Washington Institution for Savings of Lowell and with uttering a note for \$15,000, which he knew to be forged.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, District Attorney Higgins moved for sentence, but Cummings' counsel, H. C. Long of Cambridge, asked for a stay of sentence.

The judicial wheels moved quickly in the case, for in an hour Cummings had been brought before Judge Bond and sentenced to a term of from five to eight years in state prison.

His attorney immediately moved for a stay in the sentence and Judge Bond announced that he would hear the motion later in the day.

Arrangements were at once made for the trial of former Treasurer John B. Lombard of Framingham, who had confessed to forging the notes which Cummings sold.

District Attorney Higgins announced that the trial of John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, who has confessed to forging the notes, turned state's evidence in the Cummings case, had been put over until the March term. Lombard is under indictment for forgery.

After sentence had been pronounced, counsel for Cummings and the district attorney held a lengthy conference with Judge Bond. The district attorney urged that Cummings' bail of \$40,000 be increased. He contended that two of Cummings' sureties had acknowledged owning property valued at \$100,000 and \$75,000, respectively. Judge Bond then summoned the sureties to appear before him. The ruling on the motion for increased bail and stay of sentence will be given later.

Richwood's, Associate, Kittredge's. Last Friday before Lent.

To Our Patrons:

All goods having been left over six months will be disposed of February first. We need the room.

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Admission 5c.—Seats Free.

NOTICE

Division 1, A. O. H. Members of Div. 1, A. O. H. and their lady friends are invited to be present at Hibernian hall, tonight for the 43d anniversary of the division. All members are requested to be present.

MICHAEL J. SHEEHAN, President.
JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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How many people will enter Flynn's market on Saturday, February 5th? To the person guessing nearest to the exact number, the proprietor will give \$2 worth of goods. The winner will be announced through the market's adv. in this paper on next Thursday, and he or she may call on Friday, February 11, and make their selection from the stock in the store.

After filling in the above coupon with your estimation, name and address, drop same in the box at the market.

NEW ROLLED OATS..... 8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES..... 4c qt., 30c pk.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER..... 33c lb.
POTATOES..... 16c pk.	FANCY LARGE ONIONS..... 16c pk.	FANCY CORNED BEEF..... 7c
RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. can..... 7c	ROAST PORK..... 12c lb.	SUGAR..... 5c lb., 10 lb. limit
WHITE VEAL LEGS..... 10c	YOUNG LAMB LEGS..... 10c lb.	LARGE OX TAILS..... 3 for 25c

MEATS

Chickens and Fowl..... 15c	Round Steak..... 2 lbs. 25c	Brisket Steak..... 18c
Smoked Shoulders..... 12c	Smoked Shoulders..... 12c	Veal..... 8c
Lamb..... 9c	Rump Butts..... 9c	Roast Beef..... 8c
Brisket Roast..... 12c	Brisket Pork..... 10c	Mixed Pork..... 13c
Pork Loin..... 10c	Peasaports..... 10c	Small Sugar Hams..... 10c
Small Pigs' Heads..... 7c		

FISH

(Salted, Fresh and Canned)	
Salt Herring..... 4 for 10c	Sardines..... 9 boxes 25c
Clams, Little Neck..... 8c can	Salt Mackerel..... 5c each
Salmon..... 9c can, 3 cans for 25c	Codfish, 1 lb. pkg..... 6c
Smoked Bloater..... 2 for 5c	Alaska Red Salmon..... 10c lb.

FRUIT

Baldwin Apples..... 30c pk.	Oranges..... 15c doz.
Lemon and Orange Peel..... 15c lb.	Citron..... 15c lb.
Dried Peaches..... 10c lb.	Seedless Raisins..... 8c lb.

FLOUR

Gold Key..... 75c bag, \$3.75 bbl.	B-M-C..... 80c bag, \$3.25 bbl.
7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour..... 27c	Gold Medal..... 75c bag, 7 lbs. 27c
Easter Lily Pastry Flour..... 70c	

LARD

Compound Lard..... 11c	Pure Lard..... 15c
Compound Lard, 20 and 50 lb. tubs..... 10 1/2c lb.	3, 5 and 10 lb. Pails..... 11c lb.

Canned Goods

Blueberries..... 10c	Pears and Plums..... 10c
New Peaches..... 12c	Tomatoes, No. 1..... 7 1/2c
Peas, Marrowfat..... 7 1/2c	Corn, Welcome..... 8c
Baked Beans, Honey Biscuit brand..... 8c	Peerless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 6 for 25c
New Kero Corn Syrup..... 25c	Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c
Condensed Milk, Defiance brand..... 9c	Dutch Cleanser..... 3 cans 25c
Polish..... 0c	

Teas and Coffees

Formosa Oolong Tea..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1	Assam Tea..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
English Breakfast Tea..... 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1.00	Mocha and Java Coffee..... 15c lb.
SUGAR..... 5c lb., 10 lb. limit	

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 qt. bottle of Blue..... 10c	Macaroni..... 10c
1 qt. bottle of Mustard..... 10c	Jello, Manhattan Gelatin..... 10c
Worcestershire Sauce..... 10c	Ammonia, Horse Radish..... 10c
New Tomato Ketchup..... 10c	Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, 12 bulk..... 3 lbs. 25c
10 lb. pails..... 50c	Argo Starch..... 4c pkg., 7 for 25c
Rice..... 5c	Tapiooca..... 5c
Nutmeg..... 15c for 5c	Prunes..... 5c, 6 for 25c
Barley..... 5c	Shredded Coconut..... 5c

BEANS

Pea Beans..... 8c	Kidney Beans..... 10c
Green Peas..... 10c	Yellow Peas..... 8c
Split Peas..... 8c	

Welcome, White Ribbon, Borax and Naphtha Soap, 7 Bars for 25c

Stickney & Poore's Spices, all kinds, 1/4 lb. pkg..... 7c

BUTTERINE—Vermont Brand
Extra..... 25c lb. Crescent..... 15c lb. 30 lb. Tubs..... 12c lb.

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DEATHS

LAVOIE—Elie Lavoie died yesterday at his home, 16 Queen street, aged 33 years, three months. He leaves a wife and seven children. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Port Huron, Mich., at 10 o'clock. Undertaker, J. B. Currier Co.

LEIGHTON—Anastasia M. Leighton, wife of Police Officer John J. Leighton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Beech street, aged 45 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. John H. Owens and Miss Teresa Leighton, and one son, John G. Leighton.

McFADDEN—Mrs. Catherine McFadden an old resident and for the past 50 years a member of St. Patrick's church died yesterday at the city hospital. The body was taken to the funeral home of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARE—Leander Fares died Tuesday night at his home, 61 Middlesex street, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife, five sons, William, Louis, Ernest, Fred and George, and five daughters, Mrs. Edward Michael, Mrs. Frank Libby, Mrs. Wilfred Paquette, Mrs. Peter McGow and Miss Adele Fares, all of Lowell.

PERKINS—Mrs. Laura O. Perkins, wife of Frank Perkins, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 49 years. Deceased was born in Spencer Island, Nova Scotia, but at the time of her death was a resident of West Chelmsford. She leaves, besides her husband, a son, Mr. Frank Perkins of West Chelmsford, her

mother, Mrs. Lydia Spicer of Spencer Island, N. S., two sisters, Mrs. Emil Denis of West Avenue, N. S., and Miss Priscilla Spicer of Spencer Island and two brothers, John of Spencer Island and Robert of Wharton, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Currier Co.

WILCOY—Errol Wilcoy, aged 11 months, child of Anns W. and May Wilcoy, died this morning at the home of the parents, 177 Middlesex street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was taken to Bath, New Hampshire, for interment. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

McGILVER—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McGilver, the former, the well known Gorham street business man, will be pained to learn of the death of their son, Daniel P. McGilver, aged 12 years, at his home, 48 Chapel street, this morning. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, J. J. of the bath, New Jersey, and William James, also one sister, Miss Rose. Master McGilver was a pupil at the Edison school and was a general favorite among his playmates. He was a very bright boy and made rapid progress in his studies. Just before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death he was preparing to become a sanctuary boy at St. Peter's church and looking forward to the time when he would be privileged to assist at the services. His illness extended over a period of several months and during the entire time he was a most patient sufferer; his great concern evidently being to hide from his parents the great suffering that he endured, so that they would not worry so much. What pleased him greatly and was also a touching tribute to his popularity were the daily visits made by his little companions to his bedside, to inquire as to his condition and spend a few moments with him. Mr. and Mrs. McGilver and the members of the family have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances in their bereavement.

ANDOVER, Mass., conducted the services. There were many floral offerings. Prominent among which were the following: Pillow, from parents, inscribed "Harold"; spray, pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winter; spray, pink carnations, Mr. R. H. Winter; wreath, Mr. Frank Huntley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huntley; bouquet, Mrs. F. Durgin. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

CARTER—The funeral of William J. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenigott. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Harry Hopkins, Charles Howard, Osmond Long and Harry Needham. Miss Mabel Sullivan presided at the organ. A delegation was present from Grand Union Lodge, No. 1, O. O. F., and their burial service was used at the church. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Fullerton, Nelson Hill, David Lamberton and William Waterson. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

PERKINS—Died, in this city, Feb. 2, Mrs. Laura O. Perkins, aged 49 years, the beloved wife of Mr. Frank Perkins. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. J. B. Currier Co., undertakers.

CLANCY—The funeral of James E. Clancy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 Maple street. Requiem mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Higgins Bros.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of the late Susie J. Harrington will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her residence, 50 Elm street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

TURNER—Died, Feb. 3d, at her home in Druett, Mrs. Joanna E. Turner, aged 84 years. She leaves two sons, Leroy M. and Frank E. Turner. Funeral services will be held at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LEIGHTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasia M. Leighton will take place Friday morning from her home, 77 Beech street, at 8:15 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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FUNERALS

STAFFORD—Funeral services over the body of J. H. Stafford, who died at the Lowell General hospital on Jan. 27, will be held at the family home in Waltham on Sunday last. Mr. Stafford was widely known in Waltham and at the time of his death he was the engineer of the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street, this city.

WINTER—The funeral of Harold Winter, son of Fred F. and Bernice Winter, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Tewksbury, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. A. Wilson of

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\$15.00 Suits and O'coats	7.50	\$28.00 Suits and O'coats	14.00
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\$20.00 Suits and O'coats	10.00	\$35.00 Suits and O'coats	17.50
\$22.50 Suits and O'coats	11.25	\$40.00 Suits and O'coats	20.00
\$25.00 Suits and O'coats	12.50	\$45.00 Suits and O'coats	22.50

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Heavy weight overcoat, a George's model garment constructed for us by one of New York's leading tailors; color, dark gray, nobly overplaid, full box and belted back, very nobly, the equal of any \$40 ready-made. Formerly marked \$50, now	\$15
Sack suit, color dark blue, neat hair line stripe effect, elegantly tailored, conservative cut. Made by Ellison of upper Broadway, New York, for \$40. Our former price \$25. VVH fit a man size 37-38. Now reduced	\$12.50
From Dillon of New York, one of New York's high class sartorial artists, we give you the choice of sack suit and overcoat, material in sack suit of pearl gray, nobly two button, long roll effect. Overcoat of Carr's melton (jet black), will fit a tall stout man, size 42-44. Both garments made to bring \$45 each. Originally marked by us to sell for \$40. Your choice now for	\$20

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

STREET WATERING PROBLEM.

We surmise that the street watering problem remains just where it was before. The argument in favor of paying the expense from the general tax levy is not without merit, but it is not likely that there will be any change for the present.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

It is high time for congress to take some action looking to the prevention of mine disasters. The country has scarcely had time to recover from the horror at Cherry, Ill., when this horror in the Colorado mine occurs, entombing 149 men as the result of an explosion. While the bodies were being recovered in the Colorado mine, another explosion in a mine at Drakesboro, Ky., caused a loss of life of from 35 to 50 men. Thus we have had a series of mine disasters sufficient to shock the country. It seems beyond question that the men who work in the mines are exposed to far too many dangers. The government should step in and insist that better inspection be provided, that anything in the nature of neglect shall be severely punished.

It costs money to provide absolute security for the men as they proceed with their work, but the government should see that every requisite precaution be adopted regardless of expense.

THE CROWDING IN BOSTON SLUMS.

The city of Boston is crum-jammed with foreigners. There is more of them to the square inch in Boston than in any other city in the country, for the immigration commission says so. The average number per 100 rooms in part of the congested districts is 143, while the like average in Philadelphia is 141; in New York and Cleveland 139, Buffalo 133, Chicago 136 and Milwaukee 115. This calculation appears to be based not upon the actual number occupying 100 sleeping rooms but the number occupying 100 rooms of all kinds, including kitchens, sitting-rooms and bed-rooms. In that light these figures, if true, indicate a rather serious condition of crowding. Boston will have to provide the remedy. The health authorities must lay down regulations to lessen the congestion and must also, where necessary, force the owners of ramshackle tenements to make the necessary improvements.

But these statistics are not always reliable. Every city has bad spots, and it is thus we surmise that Boston is made to appear worse than New York.

STRIKE OF THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRLS.

There are three shirt-waist firms in New York wiser today than they were several weeks ago. They are the manufacturing companies from which the shirt-waist girls went on strike. The 3000 girls who quit work several weeks ago have won their demands in every instance. What is the moral of the victory?

It is, that when a factory gets into a conflict with a lot of girls, and they go on strike, it can rely that all the sympathy will be on the side of the strikers. If the strikers are men, the merits of the case will be considered, but with girls on strike never. The girls are supposed to be right always, and whether they are or not, public sympathy will be on their side anyhow. That is why the manufacturers of shirt-waists in New York made a huge blunder when they decided to fight against the girls' demand for higher wages and shorter hours. They have probably injured their business enormously if not irreparably by their unwise course. Had they held out further against the girls what would have been left for them to do? Nothing but go out of business. They have concluded to surrender and save what remains of their business.

AGAINST POLITICAL LOBBYISTS.

The lobby when corrupt is the curse of legislation. It is an institution that exists for the avowed purpose of influencing legislation by methods that usually win.

If the lobby cannot be entirely abolished it should be purified as far as possible. Lawyers cannot be prevented from using their influence for or against any particular measure, and to this extent the lobby must be tolerated. But it is wrong and even criminal to allow the members of state committees to capitalize their political influence and offer it for sale to the highest bidder in the interest of this or that measure pending before the legislature. It happens that the lobby in the past has been largely made up of this very class of men.

There is now a bill before the legislature to put an end to this abuse of political influence. It prohibits members of town, city, county, district and state committees from appearing as legislative agent or counsel in any such capacity.

Should that bill pass it would root out a lot of the worst and most bare-faced grafters in the state. It would deprive the men who get appointed on these committees in a perfunctory way, from going to the legislature and impressing upon certain people the great influence they wield and its great value in appealing to members of the legislature. These men work for money, and if they do not get the money they cease to work.

This bill should be passed in order to stamp out this graft by committee men who sell their influence for a good price. It will do much to remove the chief evils of the lobby and to purify the channels of legislation.

Most of our lobbyists in the past have managed to hold their positions and extort large fees from parties interested in legislation, chiefly through their membership in some of the committees mentioned. The bill should have general support also on the ground that the members of these committees are strong partisans and, therefore, likely to oppose any measure affecting their own party organizations. Every honest member of the legislature in the state should support this bill.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

A woman is never so happy or unhappy as she thinks she is.

Many a man does more kicking with his tongue than a mule does with his hind feet.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

The man who boasts of having money to burn will soon have ashes to throw away.

Occasionally a man gets in on the ground floor only to discover that the elevator isn't running.

It takes a woman with nerve to carry a \$10 purse with nothing in it but a safety pin and a dozen dry goods samples.

It's awful to be so short of cash that when you come aching you think you have a headache.

Some of us who used to meet and enjoy a meat dinner signed an anti-meat pledge and now we do not think it meet to meet around the meat where we used to meet. If you do not speak to us when you meet us in the street we will know it's because of these few words.

"Well, by jove, this is lucky!" cried a young man, as he heartily slapped the back of a gentleman whom he overtook in the street. The other turned round sharply and angrily, showing the face of a complete stranger.

"I thought it was my friend Jackson," said the young man, confused. "All right," said the stranger, and he doubled the young man up with a tremendous poke in the waistcoat. "What did you do that for?"

"I thought that was what Jackson ought to be remarked the stranger, as he resumed his interrupted walk.

The Rev. Dr. Pockman, a well known New Jersey clergyman, told a story at a men's club meeting in Jersey City of one of his early attempts to inculcate prohibition sentiment in an audience to which he was talking in another part of the state. As an example of the evil effects of liquor, he told of taking a little worm and placing it in a glass of water. The worm enjoyed the bath, swimming around gaily. He took the worm out of the water and placed it in a glass of whiskey which he had on the table beside the water. After a few convulsive twitches the worm gave up the battle and was fished out dead. Just as the reverend doctor was about to explain the example a man with a deep bass voice in the back of the room shouted out: "Say, doctor, what brand of whiskey was that?"

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basins of salt water served as a side dish with the "two soft boiled" at your particular eating place?

A "hard" of Newbury, N. H., was to speak in a town meeting, where there was some rivalry between democrats and republicans. The bard was an ardent democrat. While his opponent was speaking, a baby commenced uttering remarks, "in the shape of yowls that were not appreciated by the speaker, who was powerless to answer them on their own ground, so he had the baby removed. When the "bard" got up, he began, "I want that democratic baby brought in again," which took the town.

BE LOVING

They gleam like the dawn of the morning.
These two little heart searching words,
And thrill with a passion of music.
Like rapturous carol of brins.

Be loving—they hold in completeness
The germ of a beautiful life.
The heart that with love is overflowing
Has no room for rancor and strife.

Be loving—true love is forgiving,
Unselfish, patient and kind,
Flies quickly to render glad service,
Some plea for the weakest will find.

Be loving, for never a blossom
That blooms in his garden above
Is dear to the heart of the Master
As the great white lily of love.
Louise Jackson Strong.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Malden high school is to be presented a picture of History Teacher Charles A. Daniels. The gift comes from the Old and New, a woman's club of Malden, and is given to the school in memory of Mr. Daniels' deceased wife, who was one of the leading members of that organization. Mr. Daniels has been in the service of Malden's schools for over forty years, serving the greater part of the time as superintendent and of late years as special teacher of history and civics at the high school. The newest school in Malden has been named in his honor.

A. F. Woods, director of the department of plantology of the agricultural experiment station at Washington, has been elected dean of the Minnesota State Agricultural college, to succeed J. W. Olsen, resigned.

Officers of the Martha Berry school of Rome, Georgia, have raised \$50,000, contributed by Mrs. Eugene Sage and Andrew Carnegie. The \$50,000 will be used as an endowment fund for the school, which is operated for the education of the mountain boys of north Georgia and Alabama.

One of the latest donors to the fund being raised for the "development" of the industrial department of Morris Brown college, a negro institution in Atlanta, Ga., is President Taft, who has sent his check for \$50 to the president of that institution.

If we were in a position to give M. Edmund Rostand good advice, we should urge him to let upon his boy Maurice gently now and then, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Young M. Maurice Rostand, who is just 18, has already been lionized. For some time he has been the pet poet of drawing rooms. At the age of eight he had already acquired the literary mind. But now he is a hardened old man of letters and draws room successes will probably not unsophisticated him. He has been received with raptures in the salons of literary evening party is complete without him. One is a little alarmed to think what his experience of the world will be at 40.

The young writer was recently promoted to a place of honor in the Christmas number of a leading illustrated paper. Madame Rostand contributed a poem about her son, and he wrote a poem about his mother. The former is a variation on the theme: "It seems but yesterday that I told you the story of 'Beauty and the Beast' and now you read Renan, you read Nietzsche, and call Leibnitz childish. You read the older and the younger Pliny, and know who the Carpentarians were." The latter understands the motherly pride in her boy poet, who knows at 18 who the Carpentarians were, but the statement that he considers Leibnitz childish.

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seems a little rash. The Carpentarians, by the way, were the followers of Carpenters, who held that "the true gnostic should abandon himself to every lust with perfect indifference." The song's doom is a sort of ballad written to lead up to the last effect, when he cries that he drops his laurels and rushes into his mother's arms. The verse of both mother and son is very much like that of Edmund Rostand, which is, perhaps, natural. It has the same wonderful glitter and poetic wit, and also the same absence of poetic mystery. Madame Rostand wrote verse before she married Edmund Rostand, under the name of Rosamonde Gerard. Young M. Maurice is accordingly a proof of heredity. But it is rather fearful to think that he has already, at 18, his father's amazing gift sometimes facile cleverness. His younger brother is determined never to write a word of prose or verse, and means to become a great doctor.

ENJOYED DANCE

Evening High Class Held Party

The annual party of the graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school was held in the High school hall last night and proved to be one of the social successes of the winter season. The attendance was very large and despite the fact that a larger hall would have made it more comfortable dancing, those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Headed by the members of the graduating class, there were present students of the evening high school as well as the day school. The successful manner in which the party was conducted reflects great credit on the efficient corps of officers in charge of the affair.

During the early part of the evening the following musical and literary program was carried out:

Overture,
Orchestra
Piano duet, "Shepherd's Evening Song,"
John and Katherine Gilchrist

Reading,
"The Brightest Name on History's Page,"
Mr. John C. Graham

Song, "If I Had the World to Give,"
Henry Curry of the Glendale Quartet
Essay, "Mary Lyon,"
Written by Miss Anna Levasseur
Read by Miss Tetta Gordon

Song, "Lonesome,"
Master Harold Randall
Reading, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Morte Be Proud?"
Mr. Patrick Owens

Reading, "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding,"
Miss Etta Fraizer
Song, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon,"
Mr. Thomas F. Glynn.

At 9 o'clock dancing was in order, with a varied program of 20 numbers lasting until shortly before midnight. Although the floor was crowded, this part of the program was greatly enjoyed, the Gilmore orchestra furnishing just the right kind of music to satisfy the dancing people.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Wm. F. Ryan; assistant general manager, Frederick J. Barrett; floor director, Arthur T. Cull; assistant floor director, John E. O'Neill; chief aide, Daniel J. Wrenn; Miss Catherine V. Kelley; Miss Hannah M. O'Brien; Miss Leon P. Ward; Mary V. Murphy; Edward J. Flannery; Ruth M. Richards; Joseph M. McMahon; Grace W. Sabourin.

The reception committee, which looked after the hospitality end of the affair, consisted of James J. Custer, chairman; James A. Grant; Lorella A. Shyns; Edna M. Barry; John J. Cinton; Raymond G. Custer; Katherine M. King; and Joseph J. Harley. The treasurer for the social was Miss Nellie C. Collins.

The officers of the class are: William J. Ryan, president; Frederick J. Barrett, vice president; Miss Nellie Collins, treasurer; Miss Ruth Richards, secretary.

TALK TO MOTHERS

DELIVERED BY DR. ROGERS-REUTER OF LAWRENCE

The Florence Crittenton circle met yesterday by invitation, with the maternal association, in the First Trinitarian vestry. After the preliminary exercises the meeting was turned over to Dr. M. R. Reuter, president of the Crittenton circle, who introduced Dr. Rogers-Reuter, a woman physician of Lawrence. Dr. Reuter talked very plainly to mothers, urging them against the dual standard in morals and emphasizing the need of training their sons as well as their daughters, in the principles of temperance and purity.

She spoke of the importance of keeping the young girls off the street, and she urged strict surveillance over both boys and girls.

Mrs. B. A. Willmott spoke of the importance of mothers' meetings in connection with the church work, and Mrs. J. Edward Gibson told of some of the preventive work of the Florence Crittenton circle.

RUNAWAY HORSE

TRAMPLED 14 YEARS OLD TO DEATH

IRWIN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Dashing madly up a hill that was thronged with youthful coasters yesterday, a runaway horse trampled to death 14-year-old Joseph Lawson before he could get out of the way. The boy was the only support of a widowed mother.

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We ourselves became convinced years ago. Cure after cure and the testimony of the world's leading skin specialists showed us that the way to cure the skin is through the skin, not, however, by means of a salve which always clogs the outer skin, but with a penetrating liquid that gets to the inner skin, killing the germs while soothing the healthy tissue.

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FREE FROM DEBT THE POMONA CLUB

Pawtucket Church is Held a Most Successful Party

All Paid For

Pawtucket church is free from debt, and its financial campaign is finished. Members of the parish and all interested in the welfare of the church gathered in the banquet room of the church last night and participated in the festivities that attended the burning of the last note against the church.

Dr. J. J. Colton applied the match, and when the note representing \$1000

The annual dance of the Pomona club was held in Prescott hall last evening and more than 250 young people were present. It was one of the prettiest parties of the season. The hall was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Festoons of bunting hung from the gallery and the windows were trimmed with lace curtains and red bunting. The patronesses were sealed at one corner of the hall in special huts of greenery, and the stage was decorated with potted plants, palms and greenery. The patronesses were Mrs. Mary C. Gibbons, Mrs. William O'Neill, Mrs. Vina Prentiss, and Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. Guests, came in special cars, from Lawrence and Haverhill while Boston was represented by gracious young ladies from that city.

At 10 o'clock dancing ceased for a time, and light refreshments were served. At 10:30 dancing was resumed and lasted until nearly 12 o'clock. In all there were 24 numbers on the dance program.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: General manager, Bernard F. McArthur; assistant general manager, William F. Sadler; floor director, Joseph H. McCann; assistant floor director, Howard W. Wood; chief aide, John I. Kelley; Edward A. Lang; treasurer, Elliot F. Wood.

JOHN C. BURKE

LECTURED AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The third lecture in the "New Departure" course under the auspices of the Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church, was given by Hon. John C. Burke last night. His subject was "The Grand Canyon of Arizona." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon pictures. The main part of the lecture dealt with the scenery along the Santa Fe railroad, the rock formation, with their peculiar yet exquisite coloring, and the remains of the houses of the cliff dwellers. The audience was large and everybody enjoyed the lecture.

REV. F. C. ALGER, Pastor.

went up in smoke the church stood free from debt and has a nest egg in the treasury.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church, and when the tables were cleared W. T. S. Bartlett, as moderator, called to order and after some hymn singing, Rev. F. C. Alger, the pastor of the church, read an appropriate selection of scripture. Rev. E. R. Smith, a former pastor who had come to Lowell for the occasion, offered prayer. The clerk of the society, Harold A. Varnum, read a report of the meetings which led up to the gathering.

The chairman of the parish committee made a statement of the financial condition of the church, which showed that with \$400 owing on the church building and with obligations incurred by reason of unforeseen expenditures for church property improvements, the total indebtedness of the church amounted to \$1211.27. He said the committee felt that this amount could easily be wiped out and the meeting had been called with the expectation of accomplishing that result.

Then Dr. Colton was called upon and he handed in sums and pledges which had collected, including the first dollar bill that had been contributed for the new church, given in 1888 by Fred Howe, now Councilman Howe, and which the doctor had saved up for the present occasion.

With J. D. Coburn at the blackboard and Chas. Turner and E. S. Howe as recorders, business was rushing, some pledges coming in by cards and others being announced by the givers. Sunday school classes and other organizations contributed. In all \$1538 was raised, \$324.73 above the amount necessary to free the church from all financial obligations.

Then came the climax of the evening, when a chorus of young men led the singing of the following lines:

Hurrah! hurrah! We'll let the doctor smoke!
Hurrah! hurrah! This is the final stroke,
We glory in the ashes of the soul-debty pressing smoke!
Good-bye to the church debt forever.

This was supplemented by a general chorus of "So say we all of us," and then was heard the joyful ringing of bells from the church bell. Added to this was the note of the venerable treasurer of the church, Dr. J. J. Colton, lighted a match and set fire to a note representing \$1000. The smoke of the note told the story of the freedom of the church from debt.

CRUSHED TO DEATH
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Latta, 67-year-old daughter, was crushed to death under the wheels of a truck in Ninth avenue last night, turned screaming on the driver and tried repeatedly to stab him with a hat pin. The police restrained her, while the driver, James Clinton, was hustled to a station house.

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PRICE-WOLFSEN

Another Chapter in Their Family Troubles

The Price-Wolfesen family troubles received another airing at the court house yesterday when a hearing was held before Charles H. Conant as auditor in the suit of Rubi Elias Wolfesen, to recover on a promissory note signed by his son-in-law, Louis Price. The note was originally for \$500, on which there was an endorsement of \$25, and two checks, amounting to \$25, are also acknowledged as applied on the note. It is also alleged by the rabbi that Mr. Price owes him a further sum of \$225.53 for furniture, and for seven weeks' board for himself, wife and child.

Mr. Price's answer is a general denial and also that the note was without consideration.

The counsel are J. H. Gullett for the plaintiff, and Stanley E. Qua for the defense.

About the time this suit was brought Mrs. Price left her husband and returned to her father's home. Subsequently she entered suit for separate support, which was heard before Judge Chamberlin in the probate court recently.

Mr. Price also entered suit against his father-in-law for alienating his wife's affections, which is still pending.

Rabbi Wolfesen was sworn in the usual way, with his hat on. He said that when his daughter was married to Mr. Price he bought the furniture for their house, for which he has never been reimbursed. The charge for seven weeks' board, he claims, was incurred while the family of Mr. Wolfesen was in the country, at which time Mrs. Price stayed with them during her illness, and Mr. Price took his meals at the Wolfesen home, in the city, or at the farm.

The witness was asked if it was the custom of the Jews for the father of the bride to give a dowry when his daughter was married. The rabbi replied that there was no such established custom, though it is sometimes done in the old country, when the father can afford it. In America, he said, a man is supposed when he marries, to support his wife.

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BETWEEN TWO BIG DRIFTS AND MORE OF IT YET TO COME

ENJOYABLE TIME

Sanctuary Choir B. B. Club Held Social

The Sanctuary Choir baseball club, winner of last season's city championship, held its second annual social and dance in Associate hall last evening, and the affair proved a success. That the club made many friends during the playing season and is widely known was shown last evening, when about five hundred friends attended the social.

The affair opened at 8 o'clock, and it was midnight when the "home run" was played. Music for the occasion was furnished by Kiltredge's orchestra. The souvenir dance order presented to the participants upon entering the hall was of a beautiful and artistic design, and one that will be highly treasured by the holders.

The committee in charge was: General manager, John J. Queenan; assistant general manager, Martin F. McCarthy; floor director, Stephen C. Garrity; assistant floor director, John J. Madden; chief aid, William Marcotte; aids, Herbert Brown, Margaret Hennessey, Joseph Farrell, Mary Nelson, William Fitzpatrick, Edna Flynn, Stephen Shovey, Mary McCarthy, Pat

rick H. Kelley, Susan McGirr, Peter Noonan, Mary Wallace, Patrick Holton, Agnes Wallace, James Mills, Mary Mahan, Thomas Malone, Nellie Beecher, James Clinton, Kittle McKenna, Chas. Flynn, Mac Geary, Michael O'Neil, Gertrude Clark, treasurer, William A. Mills.

LONG LOST BROTHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Believing he had found his long lost brother on a moving picture film of Oregon apple picking scenes, J. E. Haage of Philadelphia has written to the Applepicking union of Hood River for information. Mr. Haage's brother is entitled to a \$20,000 share in an estate, and Mr. Haage, seeing the pictures in a Philadelphia theatre, thought he recognized his brother in Frank Dethman, a fruit grower of the Hood River Valley, who is seen picking apples in the picture. Mr. Dethman says, however, that much to his regret, he cannot establish any relationship to Mr. Haage.

HOME FOR PAULIST FATHERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been subscribed by a layman's committee toward a fund of \$100,000 to be used for the erection of a new home for the Paulist Fathers in New York. This announcement was made last night at Carnegie hall at a meeting celebrating the close of the Paulist Fathers' golden jubilee. Archbishop John M. Purley of the diocese of New York presided.

Florida Oranges, Grapefruits, Tangerines Are Now at Their Best.

Get Them at KILLPATRICK'S Merrimack Square.

NOTICE

To the Ladies of Lowell and Surrounding Towns

We Urge You to Come Friday and Saturday

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New York Cloak Store

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We cannot afford to advertise largely and sell our garments at the prices we have marked them.

But Will Say This

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12 to 18 John Street, Lowell, Mass.

ANTI-TRUST LAW

WOULD CAUSE PANIC IF ENFORCED, SAYS BECK

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law as now interpreted by the United States government against every railroad and corporation in this country would cause a panic compared with which the Roosevelt panic of two years ago would be as a zephyr. It is to a cyclone," declared James M. Beck of New York, formerly assistant United States attorney general, in an address last night before the Philadelphia Bankers' Association.

Mr. Beck took for his text a sentence from the recent message of President Taft in which the latter, after stating that it was his duty and purpose to outline an investigation into the industrial companies as to which there was any reason for suspicion that they were violating anti-trust law, added that such an investigation and possible prosecution of the corporations would "necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and

produce a halt in our prosperity that would cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few."

"That extraordinary statement is equally distinguished by its candor and its accuracy, for hardly was the ink dry upon the message when the prophecy was verified to the letter," said Mr. Beck.

"While other countries are endeavoring to foster their business interests, this country, through a piece of archaic legislation, is endeavoring to disintegrate the business organization of this country with the full recognition that irreparable losses must fall in the process upon thousands of innocent people."

L.E.H.S. '05, Kiltredge, Asso. tonight.

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Ten Cents—That's All

LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time. Kiltredge, Associate, tonight.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Central Savings bank.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

The cake donated by Mrs. Catherine McCartin to the lemonade table at St. Peter's reunion was won by Mr. Joseph Eagan, Auburn street.

BOWLING NEWS
The C. M. A. C. team forfeited its game to the Belvideres last night, when they failed to appear. The Belvideres rolled and ran up a total of 1414.

NEW PASTOR

HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR GRANITEVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Lewis F. Havermale of Boston has recently been appointed by Rev. Dr. Rice to succeed Rev. S. H. Armand as pastor in the M. E. church at Graniteville.

Rev. Mr. Havermale will preach here for the first time next Sunday, Feb. 6. The subject for the morning service that will be held at the usual hour will be "The Knights of Christ"; for the evening, "The Red Badge of Courage."

MINOR ACCIDENTS

BILLERICA MAN HURT IN FALL FROM WAGON

Charles Moulter, of Billerica, while driving to this city yesterday, fell from his wagon and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the Emergency hospital in Tyler street, where he received treatment and later was removed to his home.

George Hoffman, of 426 Gorham street, received a cut over his right eye yesterday morning. Four stitches were required to close the wound, at the Emergency hospital.

\$11,500 DAMAGES

AWARDED AGAINST H. B. SHATTUCK & SON

At yesterday's session of superior court in Boston, Judge Hardy presiding, H. B. Shattuck and Terrence F. Feeley, administrators of the estate of Daniel J. Crowley and Michael Feeley, were awarded damages in the amount of \$11,500 in the case against H. B. Shattuck & Son, for conscious suffering of Daniel J. Crowley and Michael Feeley, as the result of an accident in May, 1909, in which both men were fatally injured in a collision between their car and the Shattuck automobile. Crowley was awarded \$5500 and Feeley \$6000.

Avoid Harsh Drugs

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in

NIGHT EDITION

CITY COUNCIL

Will Receive Report of Appropriations Committee Next Week

Now that the appropriations committee has finished its work of slashing department estimates the committee's report will be made ready for the city council and will reach that august body next week when the common council will meet in regular and the aldermen in special session. This year's committee cut over \$48,000 deeper than did last year's committee.

Changed His Mind

An alderman who promised to vote for Dr. Brunelle for the board of health has changed his mind and just for that the doctor is in receipt of a letter that is now resting comfortably in his safe. The alderman states in his letter that he finds after due deliberation he shall be unable to vote, as it is alleged he agreed to do, for the doctor's confirmation. The alderman concludes by saying that he shall be obliged to "recant."

Went to Boston

City Solicitor Duncan went to Boston today to attend legislative hearings on petitions including police pensions in cities.

For Dog Taxes

The city treasurer has received \$2,655.56 from the county treasurer and that amount represents Lowell's share of the dog taxes for 1909. After the dog taxes have been collected here they are sent to the county treasurer and after deducting the sum of whatever damage may have been done by dogs in this city, meaning the killing of lambs, horses and other animals, the city treasurer, Lowell's share as a rule is about 35 per cent. of the whole.

Building in Lowell

Up to this time last year 18 permits

THE RIVER SEINE \$30,000 DAMAGE

Has Dropped Five Feet From Its Crest

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The river Seine continues to fall, the gauge today showing that it has dropped nearly five feet from its crest. The relief contributions from crowned heads amount now to approximately \$55,000. Other foreign subscriptions exceed \$400,000. Several prominent Catholic writers delivered broadsides in today's papers against what is termed the bankruptcy of the modern science of engineering, contrasting the stability of the ancient bridges like Pont Royal and Pont Neuf with the flimsy structures such as the Pont de l'Alma and the Pont des Arts, the safety of which was in doubt throughout the height of the flood. They declare that not a single ancient sewer broke under the pressure of the waters, while the modern labyrinth cracked and gave way in many places.

Frederic Masson, a member of the French academy, in a bitter article lays the blame upon the jactance of France, saying that still in the hour of calamity the only consolation of the country is found in divine faith and charity. He concludes:

"In this total bankruptcy of science, government, police and others who should have foreseen and protected us, the cross alone is triumphant."

ARM LACERATED

James Bergeron of 350 Alken street had his right arm lacerated while at work at the Lowell machine shop this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

THE FAILURE OF MEXICAN PACKING CO. WILL NOT BE FELT HERE

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—J. Ogden Armour and others prominent in the Chicago Packing industry stated last night that the failure of the National Packing Co. would not be felt by the trade in the United States. Despite the similarity in name the National Packing Co. of Mexico has no connection with the National Packing company of Chicago. "The Mexican concern has no interest and connections here that I ever heard of and I do not see how its failure could affect the industry in the United States," said Mr. Arthur. No Chicago firm could be found that has a financial interest in the concern.

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Next Quarter Merrimack River Savings Bank

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THE POLICE BILL

Petitioner Given Leave to Withdraw

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—In this house yesterday these committee reports were received:

Mention laws, leave to withdraw on the bill providing that ward committees may fill vacancies in their membership.

Legal affairs, leave to withdraw on the bill providing that communications between physicians and patients shall be privileged.

Cities, leave to withdraw on the bill to separate the licensing and police boards in the city of Lowell.

Judiciary, reference to the next general court on the bill authorizing officers in charge of places of detention to admit to bail.

Mercantile affairs, a bill to make uniform the law relative to the transfer of stock.

Military affairs, a bill providing for three additional officers for the medical department of the militia.

Mercantile affairs, a bill authorizing the Universalist publishing house to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding \$500,000.

These appropriation bills were reported.

For the judiciary, \$532,250, for the Lyman and Industrial schools \$38,100, and for the industrial school for girls \$55,580.

The harbor and land commission submitted a recommendation that the boundary line between Brookfield and North Brookfield be straightened by appropriate legislation.

The senate as well as the house did a wholesale business in the "leave to withdraw" line at yesterday's session. The following committee reports were made and accepted without debate:

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw to R. H. Flynn on his petition for the publication of names and records of Massachusetts veterans of the Spanish war.

Public service—Leave to withdraw to William A. Bellamy on his petition to regulate office hours of clerks of municipal, police and district courts; also to Gardner W. Pearson on his petition for preference to veterans of the militia in the civil service.

Cities—Leave to withdraw to Louis B. Adams on his petition to provide for trials of policemen before the trial board in the city of Boston that such trials be public; also to Louis B. Adams on his petition that hearings before the licensing board of Boston be public; also to Senator John J. Hawley on his bill for payment of wages to incapacitated employees of the city of Boston.

Child Labor Measures

Arguments in relation to two proposed new laws to restrict child labor in this commonwealth were heard yesterday by the committee on labor.

The first bill considered restricts hours of labor in factories for children under 16 to eight hours a day or 43 hours a week, a reduction of 10 hours a week from the present law. Howard W. Brown, Dr. Kingsbury, professor of economics at Simmons college, Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor association, Dr. Charles P. Putnam, Miss Bertha Hazard and Master Bloomfield all spoke for the bill.

Charles G. Dancroft, representing manufacturing interests, said that while they do not oppose the measure, they fear that it would mean the abolition of all child labor in mills, owing to the confusion in the matter of hours that would result.

Howard W. Brown then argued for a sound bill which aims to prevent boys doing night work, such, for instance, as setting up pins in bowling alleys. It prohibits child labor between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m.

MAJOR LEONARD

To Argue for Paymaster Auld Today

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—There was no morning session today at the Charles-ton navy yard of the court martial which is trying Paymaster George P. Auld on charges of assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles at a "hop" last December. All the evidence having been heard, adjournment was taken yesterday until this afternoon when Major Henry Leonard, senior counsel for Auld, was to begin the arguments.

That unusual interest in the case is being shown at Washington was borne out in a degree by a request that a full transcript of the proceedings be sent to both Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

The trial of Past Assistant Surgeon Robinson on charges similar to those against Paymaster Auld will, it was unofficially stated, start next Monday.

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HEINZE EMPLOYEES

HELD DANCING PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

O. U. A. M. hall was certainly a bower of beauty Tuesday evening, when the employees of Heinze Electric Co. and their friends assembled to enjoy their second dancing party.

The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of white, green and lavender, having many pennants of green with a white letter "H" inscribed. They were suspended from all chandeliers and a large banner with two large pennants occupied a conspicuous place directly in back of the stage. It was all banked in with beautiful palms and potted plants, each having a fancy covering with the letter "H" inscribed.

Kittredge's orchestra gave excellent music and everyone was reluctant to leave at midnight, all voting it a grand success.

Those who were responsible for the success of the party were: Thomas Atkinson, general manager; Katherine A. O'Neill, assistant manager; Philip Gillman, floor director; Joseph F. Doyle, assistant floor director.

Dr. J. V. Pepin of 175 Dartmouth street will spend the next two months in Florida.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late James Curran in this city yesterday was Miss Della Mitchell of Providence, R. I.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

BOUND AND GAGGED

New York Woman Was Attacked by a Burglar

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A stylishly dressed second story man was quickly looting the home of Max Shapiro, a leather merchant, in east New York early today, when surprised by Mrs. Shapiro on her return from a theatre party. Mr. Shapiro had stopped to see his wife's parents, only a few houses away from his home. Mrs. Shapiro and the burglar fought hand to hand from room to room and the woman finally was knocked unconscious. The burglar gagged the woman and bound her limp body with a towel to a chair and escaped, carrying away jewelry and silverware. Mrs. Shapiro was found unconscious by her husband, Mrs. Shapiro was badly beaten and for a time her condition was serious.

EXPRESS RATES GEN. WELLINGTON

To be Reduced After To be Buried With Military Honors

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Express rates between New York and this city will be reduced considerably after March 1 when the merger of the Boston Despatch and Earl & Prew express companies into the Adams Express company, just announced, goes into effect. After the first of next month the New York & Boston Despatch Co. will withdraw from all local points on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and will handle only through business between New York and Boston as an independent subsidiary of the Adams company. As the Adams company has a contract covering the entire New York, New Haven & Hartford road the merger will provide for one through rate where there were formerly two separate charges.

SIX DROWNED

SWEDISH AND GERMAN VESSELS COLLIDED

HAMBURG, Feb. 3.—The Swedish steamer Annelid collided with the German ship Sussana near Gluckstadt on the Elbe, 29 miles northwest of here, last night. The Annelid sank immediately. Six of her crew were drowned.

FOUR ALARMS KEPT FIREMEN BUSY

The fire department was kept on the jump last night between seven o'clock and midnight, four alarms having been sent in within that space of time.

At 7:52 o'clock a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the department to a blaze in the Ryan block at the corner of Fletcher street and streets. The fire started behind a radiator in the pool room conducted by James Moran and burned a portion of the partition before being extinguished. It is thought that the fire was caused by a cigarette stub.

At 7:59 o'clock there was a chimney fire in one of A. C. Wheelock's buildings in Bleachery street.

At 10:10 o'clock the firemen were called to Lewis street to extinguish a chimney fire in a house belonging to Israel Greenberg.

At midnight a telephone alarm was sent to Engine 6 in Fletcher street that there was a fire in Charles Sharf's store at the corner of Pavtucket and School streets. A gas light set fire to a partition, but had done little before it was discovered by a passerby and upon the arrival of the firemen the blaze was speedily extinguished.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Addresses by several well known New England clergymen on "the messengers, the maintenance of pastoral relationship" were given at the opening of today's session of the second New England Baptist conference in Ford hall. Rev. Robert A. Ashworth, representing Connecticut, Rev. Arthur D. Harriman, Vermont, and Rev. Thomas H. Stacey, D. D., New Hampshire, were the speakers.

At the afternoon meeting the subject was "The devotional message of the church" with addresses by Prof. J. M. English, Massachusetts; Rev. C. F. Cate, Rhode Island; and Rev. E. A. Thompson, Connecticut. The conference will close tonight.

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Next week's picture will be that of a pupil of the Lyon at school.

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 12

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207 Central Street.

ALLEGED

The Grand Jury is Investigating Rumors in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—The hearing of evidence relative to rumors of alleged graft in connection with municipal affairs last year was begun by the grand jury yesterday. Dist. Atty. Peters arrived at the court house shortly before 11 and the jurors were then assembled in their room. An hour or so elapsed before the first witness was called into the chamber.

Ex-Alderman Robert S. Maloney was the first to be called into the jury room and he was followed by David Bruce, superintendent of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway. That company's application for a trolley express franchise was not favorably considered by the board of aldermen.

James Cowperthwaite was then called for but he was absent, having been taken in charge because of his condition until such time as he would be required. Recess for lunch was then declared. During this interim Napoleon Guilmet was closeted with Atty. Peters. At the afternoon session Mr. Guilmet, J. Frank Murray, Daniel Dorman, W. A. Houston, a newspaper man; City Marshal Fox, Clerk William J. Houghton of police headquarters; Wm. S. Jewett, a local newspaper publisher; P. K. A. Richardson, Fred H. Ladd, Andrew A. Minahan and Maurice J. Dorgan, the four latter newspaper writers, and George B. Smart were heard. Both Messrs. Guilmet and Houston were recalled after having been in the jury room once.

The inquiry will be continued today. The new witnesses seen at the court house yesterday included Fireman John J. Hopkins and Edward J. Hayes, Frank X. Coleman and Fred W. Koschitzky, the latter a drug clerk.

THE "HOLY HOUR" AMES TO FIGHT

Beautiful Service at St. Peter's Tomorrow Says He is Hot After Lodge's Seat

The monthly "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church tomorrow evening and another strikingly beautiful musical program has been arranged as follows: O Salutaris (Trio), Miss Julia Kenny, Messrs. David Martin, Arthur Perreault, English hymn, "All for Thee," Miss Gertrude Keleher; Hymn to Sacred Heart, choir; Ave Verum, Miss Vera Moody.

The vested choir will be under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns and will sing the following selections: "O Jesu Dulcis Memoria," "Pater Noster," and "Tantum Ergo." The hour will close with solemn benediction.

The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp and is for adults only.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representative Butler Ames was asked yesterday if he cared to say anything about the progress of his senatorial campaign, and especially if he would give a statement of his reasons for believing he should be substituted for Senator Lodge. Mr. Ames said he was not ready to make a statement, but he would do so later. He was wholly satisfied, he said, with the way things were going and the reports he was receiving.

Mr. Ames took some exceptions to a dispatch that appeared in a Boston newspaper to the effect that a Massachusetts delegation in the house had been polled and that his candidacy was not regarded seriously by the members. "Mr. Lodge," said Mr. Ames, "has been in congress 16 or 17 years and some members of the delegation have been here 10 and 12 years, and the correspondent who sent out the report was evidently anxious to color it in favor of Mr. Lodge, yet this correspondent could find only two members of the delegation, Mr. Gillett and Mr. Threlkeld, to advocate the re-election of Mr. Lodge. With only two members openly to place themselves on record in favor of Mr. Lodge I think that is sufficient answer to the statement that my candidacy is not regarded seriously by members of the delegation."

Evening High Alumni reunion, Prescott hall, Friday evening.

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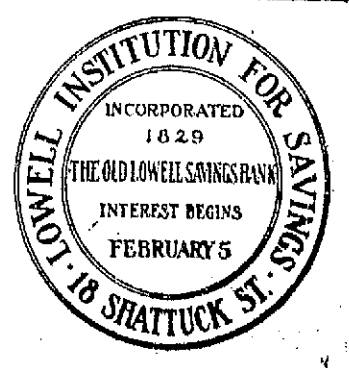
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MEAT ADVANCING

Retailers Report Great Falling off in Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Butchers reported a falling off in trade, the lower prices prevailing the latter part of last week and now approximately the figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement are back again.

This movement showed no signs of abatement today. Retailers in many sections of the city, especially the poorer quarters, reported a falling off of one-third to one-half in sales. Shipments have been curtailed. This is in line with the recent hint from Chicago that prices would not stay long below the previous high mark as curtailment was relied upon to lessen supply and adjust it to the reduced demand.

Big dealers here today admitted here

for the first time the receipts were heavily reduced. The retailers have been encouraged to maintain prices and consumers now are getting little direct benefit from the agitation. The Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury today took up the inspection of the big cold storage plant. The visit will be continued until all have been looked into. Meanwhile additional subpoenas have been issued for packing company employees and Judge Swayze of the New Jersey supreme court has announced that he will summon the jury to his court and charge it as to its duty. The jury is trying to find out whether there is an agreement between the big warehouses to hold back supplies and maintain high prices.

JEROME SPOKE

HE DEFENDED THE ALIENIST IN MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"I have had a very wide experience with expert testimony in lunacy, and with one exception, I do not recall a single instance in which such testimony was not honest. In no case with which I have been connected has there been to my knowledge a miscarriage of justice and in every case the state's expert evidence on insanity has been borne out by subsequent facts."

William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York, thus defended the alienist, so prominent in present-day murder trials, as he addressed a gathering of lawyers, judges and physicians last night at the Hotel Astor. They had assembled in honor of Dr. Charles P. MacDonald, who has retired from official life as a state expert in lunacy, and as president of the state lunacy commission.

"It does not follow because there are alienists who lie on the stand," continued Mr. Jerome, "that all medical expert evidence should be abolished. I have referred to the Thaw case, and you all know what I mean when I say there was one man who testified on that occasion who, in view of the evidence since and his own written report, would be expelled from the profession if you physicians had the power to disbar him. I am confident that I recommend to you this thoughtless matter for agitation by the medical profession. I am confident that the

legislature of this state would accede to a request on your part to grant you such a power."

HORSE SALE

SOME GOOD PRICES WERE SECURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two green horses bred by Jacob Ruppert, and consigned by him, brought \$3400 under the hammer at the close of the midwinter horse sale in Madison Square Garden yesterday. Hugh J. Grant, formerly mayor of New York, paid \$3100 for one of them, Oakland Mirchmie, a five year old bay gelding which worked a mile in 2:11 1-2, and a half in 1:02 1-2 last season.

Oakland Flobar, another green five year old in Ruppert's consignment, was struck off for \$3300, the highest price of the sale, to C. W. Lassell, a wealthy amateur fancian of Whitinsville, Mass.

Oakland Flobar has a public record of 2:27 3-4, but he has trotted 2:10 in his work. Both horses are by Oakland Baron, 2:09 1-2, and they were developed at Ruppert's Hudson river stock farm by Benjamin B. Kenney, who brought out Nancy Hanks, 2:05.

Miss Alice Bachelder, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak in the First Presbyterian Congregational church on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the church prayer meeting.

CITY AUDITOR

Refused to Approve the Banquet Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—All the good cheer which was anticipated for the farewell banquet of the common council of Boston tonight fled from the minds of the members last night when City Auditor Mitchell announced his refusal to approve a bill for \$800.50 for the dinner for the 75 councilmen.

The bill, as it came to the auditor showed that the members had had their photographs taken at a cost of \$100, ordered an elaborate menu design for \$418.50 more, and incidentally expected the city to pay \$234 for what was to be eaten.

Auditor Mitchell informed the councilmen that he would attend to the food bill out of the mayor's contingent fund, but that the remainder would have to be borne by the councilmen.

GIFT OF \$100,000

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A gift of \$100,000 to Wesleyan university from the general educational board of New York was announced by President William Arnold Shanklin of the university at the annual dinner last night to the Wesleyan Alumni association of Boston. President Shanklin made a plea for larger salaries for professors who had not had an increase for twenty years, more scholarships, a chemical laboratory, a library and a college union.

Officers were elected as follows: President, V. B. Swell, '96; vice-president, W. E. Rowell, '95; secretary, O. F. Herrick, '92; treasurer, C. N. Quinn, '90.

A NEW THEATRE

IS TO BE BUILT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Michael W. Morris, the well-known tailor of the Central building, and an out-of-town man have purchased one-half of the property on Broadway facing Valley street, recently occupied by the Law-

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A WOMAN THIEF SEVERAL KILLED

Bric-a-Brac and Silverware Disappear

Bodies of Japanese then Burned

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A mysterious bandit-gang of women, who last night slipped her net in the ten room of an uptown hotel each afternoon, was being searched for yesterday by the police as the thief who has baffled hotel detectives by many robberies.

This woman, usually veiled, made away with a silver purse containing a large sum of money from a Fifth avenue hotel recently. Later the purse was returned with the following note: "I love pretty clothes and jewelry and I stole this purse because I could not content myself with the varying conditions between myself and the richly gowned and bejeweled woman to whom it belonged. I must struggle and yet she has everything. I return the purse, however, and as to what I have done or will do rests entirely between myself and my maker."

Valuable bric-a-brac and silverware are being constantly missed by the hotels frequented by the unknown woman.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—Retaliation for the pillaging of natives of the Shantou Islands brought about a pitched battle in which several Japanese were killed and their bodies burned. A Russian commission sent from Vladivostok to investigate the attack on the Japanese made ghastly discoveries, according to advices received here by the Awa Maru, which arrived yesterday.

The commissioners found corpses of Japanese partly cremated. The Japanese, it was learned, late last year landed from a schooner, pillaged the native camps and burned tents and huts. The natives assembled a large party of warriors to take revenge, the fight resulting.

BILLERICA

A prize speaking contest was held in the town hall last night under the auspices of the Howa school. The attendance was large and the program carried out proved to be an interesting one. Music was furnished by three pupils from the Perkins institution for the blind.

The first prize was won by James Schwartz who recited "Toussaint L'Overture." Miss Hilda Perry won the second prize and the third went to Evan C. Nelson. The prizes were distributed by Charles H. Jones, principal of the Textile school, who was one of the judges. The other judges were M. C. Mitchell, of the Mitchell Boys' School and Miss Mabel Hall of the Lowell high school.

The program was as follows:

The Lullaby Overture.
Messrs. Ray, Martine and Barnard.
The Irish Philosopher. Anonymous.
The Rescue of Logia. Sklenkewicz.
Gladys B. Corkum.
Toussaint L'Overture. Phillips.
Song. Only a Year Ago.
Antonio Martone.
Brier Rose. Marie Henz.
The Revenge. Ralph W. Meeser.
The Maiden Martyr. Anonymous.
Isabel M. Holt.
Piano solo, Concert Polka.
R. J. C. Barnard.
The Boy Orator of Zepata City. Davis.
Evan C. Nelson.
How Good Are the Poor. Hugo.
Chariot solo, Theme and Variations.
Edward R. Ray.
Spartacus to the Gladiators. Kelllogg.
Wm. Merrill Carr.
Chaudus and Cynthia. Thompson.
Hilda Perry.
The Traditions of Massachusetts.
Lodge.
Musie. Karl L. Parkinson.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 3.—Henry M. Hoyt of California, who is now attorney general of Porto Rico, sailed from here yesterday for the United States. He will appear before the Bollinger-Pinchot congressional investigation at Washington to give evidence in the case.

GREAT FORTUNE

LEFT TO PETER W. SEVERSON OF PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Because his employer, 51 years ago, owed him a week's wages and also lost his shotgun, which he had borrowed, Peter W. Severson of Portland this week received a fortune of over \$900,000. If these things had not happened over half a century ago, Mr. Severson would not now have received the sum.

Mr. Severson has just sold a lot in the Portland business district that was literally forced upon him so long ago, when the property was comparatively worthless. He benched his fate when he had to take it. He had a week's wages due him and on a duck hunting expedition his shotgun, borrowed for the occasion by his employer, was lost. His employer offered the lot in payment of the double debt and as this was all he could get, Mr. Severson took it with poor grace. He would much rather have had the shotgun.

The property is on the corner of Morrison and Fifth streets and has just been sold by Mr. Severson. A bank will erect a new building on the location moving the old structures that now cover it. Less than the property, which have come this yet to run, were also bought for \$100,000 additional.

Miners have played poker for mining claims that afterward made the owners rich, but this is one of the few instances known locally where one has had a fortune actually thrust upon him, despite his screams.

WOLF KILLING STOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—With a price of \$117 on his head, a fierce wolf that has been killing stock near Princerville, Ore., for the last two years has been shot and the big reward paid. The wolf got his foot into a coyote trap, tore loose the chain and made off into the hills with the trap still on his foot. After a chase of several miles he was overtaken and shot. The wolf was 40 inches tall and 1-2 feet from tip to tip. He is charged with having killed about 50 head of yearling calves during the past two years, besides sheep and other stock. The big reward for his capture was made up by subscriptions of stockmen who suffered from the wolf's incursions into their flocks.

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RED RASPBERRIES 12c
Peaches, luscious ripe fruit 12c
STRAWBERRIES 8c
Plums—Royalton Brand 10c
Blackberries 12c
String Beans or Wax Beans 6c
Potatoes, 1 can 6c
Kern 8c

MEAT DEPT.

Short Cut Leg Lamb 10c and 12c
Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef, 15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c and 15c lb.
Nice Fresh Rump Butts 9c and 10c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl 15c-18c
Salt Spare Ribs 10c a lb.
Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 12c lb.
Roast Pork Loins 12 1/2c and 13c
Fresh Shoulder 12c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

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Cedlish, pkg.
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Prunes, large and fancy.
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Worcestershire Sauce.
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Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar, 18c
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German Mustard, large and fancy
schooner 8c
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Currents, 1 lb. box 9c
Corn Starch 5c pkg.
Challenge Brand Condensed Milk 9c
Lakeside Brand Condensed Milk 3 for 25c
New England Cream 7c and 14c

CHICKEN RAISERS

Breed Hens to Lay Small Eggs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, has discovered three new crimes against the common people.

Crime No. 1 is a plot of chicken raisers to breed a strain of hens that lay small eggs.

Crime No. 2 is the practice of the baker in putting too much water in the bread.

Crime No. 3 is charged against the saloon keepers, who sell their customers 50 per cent. air when a mug of beer is ordered.

Collateral crimes, according to the government's pure food expert, include charging the matinee girl 50 cents for a pound of candy when in reality part of the 50 cents goes for the fancy box the caramels are wrapped in.

What Dr. Wiley wants is an abolition of the package system of selling foods. He wants the French method of selling by weight installed in the United States.

"In France the law has gone so far as to make provision that merchants sell eggs by weight, instead of by the dozen," said the doctor at the cost of food investigation in the house yesterday.

"Here we stick to the dozen," he added, still referring to eggs. "What is the result? Why, we get the smallest eggs that can be produced."

"The principles of breeding are being applied to hens in such a way that they are laying the smallest eggs possible," charged the doctor. The punishment for these dishonest breeders that lay small culiver eggs, because the nutriment in the small egg is less than the large one, according to the doctor's philosophy.

The plan of weighing eggs for sale instead of measuring them by the dozen, he contended, would benefit the consumers who had reduced the salience of egg-selling down to the basis of so much a karat.

Bring him to Associate hall Friday.

FINES IMPOSED

In the Libel Case Brought By Mayor Woods

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—For libelling the mayor of Somerville in the last campaign, George H. Pratt, editor of the Somerville Sun, was fined \$500, Rev. Eben Bayles was fined \$250 and the Sun \$1000. During the campaign Mr. Bayles and the paper claimed that Mayor John M. Woods, who was

a candidate for re-election, was intoxicated at a holiday celebration, and that the liquor laws of the city were not enforced. Pratt, Bayles and the Sun were convicted Tuesday. After sentence had been given yesterday an appeal was taken and bail was raised to \$2000 for each of the defendants.

MORRILL SCHOOL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Big Protest Over Y. M. C. A. Defeated Tufts College in Basketball

The proposition of the Y. M. C. A. to take a part of the Morrill school in Adams street for the purpose of opening a gymnasium for Greeks, which is now before the school board for its consent, has aroused considerable attention and not any remarkable amount of favorable comment.

In the Greek colony the residents profess ignorance of the purpose of the proposition and wonder why they are thus isolated. They believe it is a direct result of the statements recently made and falsely claiming that they are largely victims of tuberculosis. Others feel insulted over it as it appears to them to be an indication that they are being singled out as particularly in need of gymnasia and baths. On the other side the other residents of the district whose children attend the school are up in arms over the proposition as they feel that their children are entitled to as good treatment as the children of any other locality and they believe that if the school is given over to any purpose other than school purposes their children will be the losers thereby. If the school board allow the Y. M. C. A. to occupy the building there will probably be similar requests from various other organizations and even from churches.

In ward two there is a pronounced sentiment against the proposition and School Committee Mahoney is besieged by indignant constituents who protest against it.

The Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated the Tufts college second team on the local floor last night by a score of 26 to 17. The local outfit was too fast for the visitors and outplayed them at every stage of the game. Flynn and Manning of the winning team displayed very clever work during the progress of the game.

The second game between the Indians of the Y. M. C. A. and the Textile Freshmen was played between the halves and was won by the Indians by a score of 31 to 15.

The scores:

Textile	Tufts 2nd
Pensel rf	lb Elmo
Flynn lf	rb Merrill
Bailey c	c Strong
Manning rb	lf Carter
Phillips lb	rf Ritchie

Summary: Score—Textile 36, Tufts 27. Goals from the floor—Flynn 5, Manning 5, Bailey 4, Pensel 2, Merrill 4, Carter 2, Elmo 1. Points on fouls—Textile 4, Tufts 3. Referee—Wilson. Time—Brown. Time—30 min. halves.

Indians Textile Freshmen
A. Redman rf lb Preston, Jefferson
Donovan lf rf Allen, McLeary
Law c c Adams, Hale
Mason rb lf North
P. Redman lb rf Kew

Summary: Score—Indians 31, Textile 15. Goals—A. Redman 7, Donovan 3, Mason 2, P. Redman 3, Jefferson 3. Law, North. Points on fouls—Indians 1, Textile 1. Referee—Wilson. Time—Brown.

MITCHELL SCHOOL WON
The Mitchell school team of Billerica met the Medford high school team at Billerica last night and the former team won by the one-sided score of 59 to 3. The game was devoid of interest, the Billerica team scoring at will.

The lineup and summary:

Mitchell 59	Medford High 3
Wainwright rf	lg Abbott
Ryan lf	rg Hayes
Webb c	c Bridge
Prince, Smith rg	lf Rich
Goodwin, Tenney lf	rf Welch

Goals from floor—Wainwright 4, Ryan 3, Webb 7, Prince 1, Welch 1. Goals from fouls—Wainwright 1, Rich 1. Referee—Holmes. Scorer—Foster. Time—Foss. Time—20 minute halves. Next Saturday Mitchell plays the University City Five of Cambridge.

HOUGH SHOWED SPEED
The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following about a former Lowell basketball star:

A sensational burst of speed by Harry Hough carried the Trenton team home a winner over Germantown last night at St. Vincent's hall by a score of 27 to 24. Germantown looked like a winner until near the end of the game. With but five minutes to go they had a 20 to 15 lead and victory looked practically certain for the suburban five, as Brooks, who was playing Hough, had prevented him from scoring. But Trenton then came forward with a rush. Hough burst forth with a cyclonic rush which swept Germantown off their feet and his two field goals scored at critical stages with the tosses by Charles Klein and Al Cooper enabled the Jerseymen to tie the score at 24 and then, on a foul toss and a field goal, gave Trenton the lead and the game.

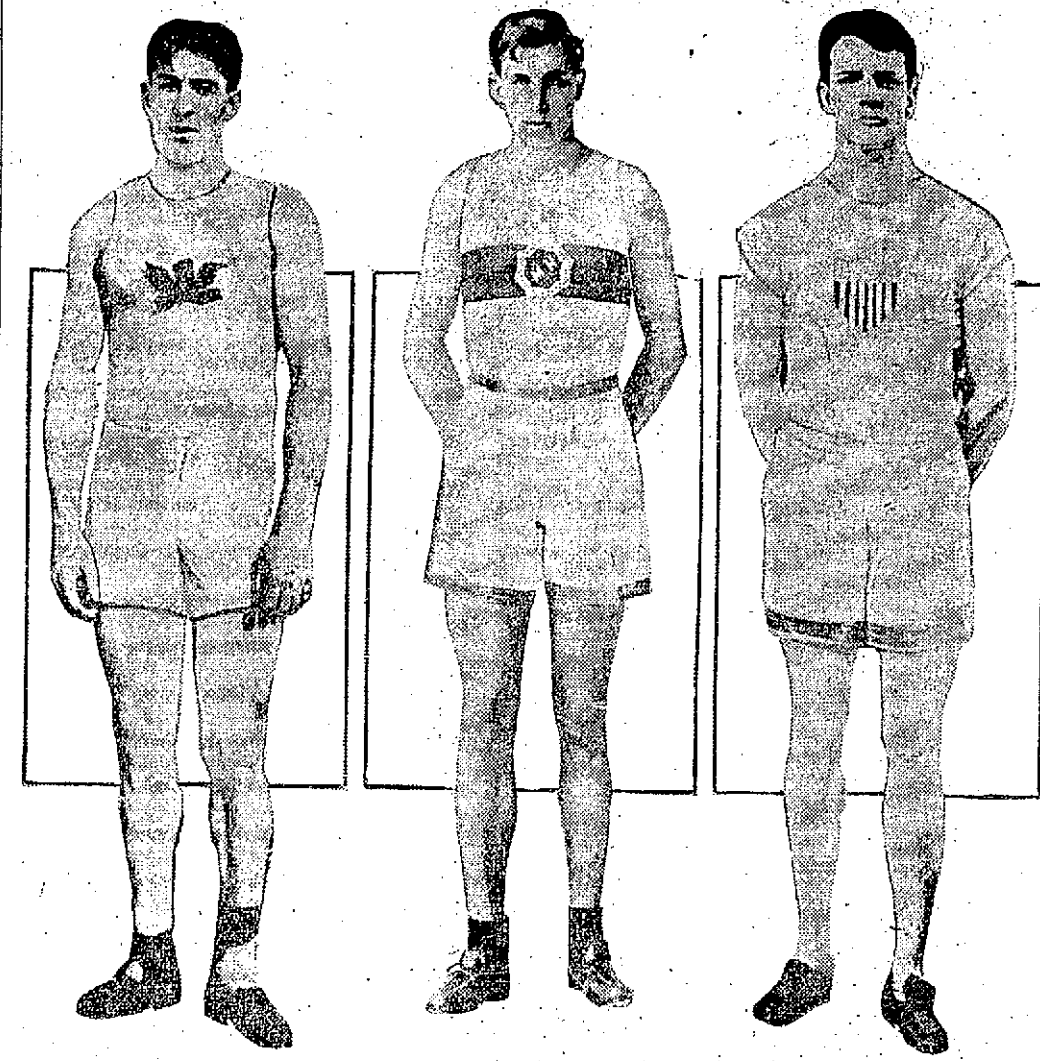
Hough's last goal, which clinched the game, was dribbled through the entire Germantown team from one end of the floor right up to the basket, and he shot the ball with two. Germantown men hanging on his arms and back.

From the start the game was nip and tuck and this style of play was continued until the last second of play. Germantown was two points behind Trenton when the first half ended, the score being 13 to 11. In the final twenty minutes of play Germantown started to score in succession, and after catching Trenton's lead and passing them at 16 points, they pulled ahead slowly and gradually. The big crowd went wild with excitement over the sudden burst of speed by the suburban five and the game looked "iced" for the Philadelphia. But Trenton then started to shoot as they had in the first half, which, with Hough's wonderful dribbling and shooting carried the Capital City aggregation home to a victory and places them, but one game behind Reading for the lead. Lineup:

Trenton	Germantown
Hough f	f K. Thomas
Klein c	f Glassey
Riley c	c Bossert
Cooper g	g H. Thomas
Mayham g	g Brooks

Goals from field—Klein 4, Hough 2, Cooper 2, Riley, Howard, Thomas, 3, Glassey, 4. Goals from fouls—Hough, 9; H. Thomas, 6; Foul—Trenton, 12; Germantown, 19. Referee—Saezel. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CRACK ATHLETES WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS IN NEW YORK



ELLER ERICKSON CLOUGHEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Judging by the class of those entered, the athletic carnival of the Irish American A. C. to be held in Madison Square Garden Feb. 5 should be one of the greatest ever held in the old arena. As nearly all the stellar athletes of the east and several out-of-town cracks are entered, many new world's records are looked for. Among the stars entered are Martin Sheridan, John Flanagan, Matt McGrath and other weight throwing kings; Jim Rosenberger, the metropolitan champion at 100 and 220 yards; the Canadian champion at 100 yards; Billy Keating, the former national fur-long champion and the present seven-

FRANK MANTELL

DEFEATED TOM SAWYER IN TWO ROUNDS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, defeated Tom Sawyer of Lewiston, Me., in the second round of the star event billed for 15 rounds at the R. I. A. C. last night. The abrupt ending was a big disappointment to a crowded house. Mantell slipped over a left chop shortly after the second round started and Sawyer tumbled down and out.

WALSH WON BOUT

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 3.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston boxed 11 fast one-minute rounds in Baxter hall last night with the French Kid of Providence before a crowd of 500. Walsh's superiority over his heavier opponent was apparent at all stages of the bout, which was the first event of its kind held here in several years.

CUTCH DIDN'T SHOW UP

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Harry Cutch of New York sent a telegram to the Wayne A. C. last night stating that he was unable to appear against Billy Donovan of Kensington in the windup. The management tried in vain to find a capable substitute in the house.

Kid Johnson of Chicago met Paddy Paris of this city, but after the bout had gone one minute the referee stopped it on account of Burns being outclassed. Johnson pummeled him at will.

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NORWEGIAN POET

Went to Paris for Medical Aid

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The illness of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, took a serious turn after it had been announced that he had shown remarkable vitality and was likely to recover.



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON

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THE PIQUOIT CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Piquoit club held in Odd Fellows' building Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Herbert White, president; James Lane, vice president; Peter Danekert, secretary; Thomas O'Connor, treasurer. A musical program was carried out by Messrs. Cassin, Shea and Dettley assisted by a quartet composed of Messrs. Jolly, Favours, McManus and Donnelly. After the meeting refreshments were served.

cover. Bjornson came to Paris for treatment several months ago. He has been a commanding figure in Scandinavian literature for many years, and his works have placed him among the great writers of all time, according to critics. He received the Nobel prize for literature in 1903. America saw Bjornson in the winter of 1880-1, when he visited the United States on a lecturing tour. He was born December 8, 1832.

HARRY CLINE

DEFEATED CALVIN DEMAREST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Harry Cline of Philadelphia defeated Calvin Demarest of Chicago last night in the second game of the 18.2 balk line billiard match for the national championship by a score of 500 to 452.

The game for the most part was slow and uninteresting. Neither man showed championship condition except in flashes.

In the eighth inning Demarest made the high run of the game, 147.

In the 29th Cline by steady and brilliant playing gathered 122.

Score:
Cline, total 500. High runs, 122, 77, 71. Average 16 20-30.
Demarest, total 452. High runs 147, 48, 45. Average 15 17-22.

The total score for the two games: Cline, 1000; Demarest, 795.

KEOGH DEFEATED HUESTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jerome Keogh of Rochester, N. Y., won the world's champion pool title from Thomas Hueston, the title holder in the last game of their 500 point match in New York last night. Keogh with a high run of 22, secured the 100 points necessary to complete the 500, while Hueston obtained 175 with a high run of 24. Twenty-six frames were played.

The final score was 500 to 345. The match was for the championship title and emblem, a purse of \$1000 and a side bet of \$250.

TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The interstate bridge commission in its report to the legislature yesterday recommends the selection of a site for a bridge over the Hudson river from 17th street, New York, to a point opposite on the New Jersey shore at the foot of the Palisades.

This will require a main span not exceeding 1400 feet in length. One advantage pointed out is that it will connect the trolley system of the Bronx with that of New Jersey, and connect the New York park system with the new Palisades park.

The opinion is expressed that the state of New Jersey, which now favors a site further down town, will withdraw its objection to the 17th street site, and will furnish its proper share of the features of the construction of the bridge, and also provide a road connecting it with the New York state side.

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LINCOLN DAY

Proclamation Issued by Gov. Draper

Gov. Draper's Lincoln day proclamation was made public yesterday by the secretary of the commonwealth, and is as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
By His Excellency
EBEN S. DRAPER, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

In accordance with an act of the legislature passed in nineteen hundred and five, I, as governor of the commonwealth, issue this proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as

LINCOLN DAY.

The legislature of Massachusetts has not yet deemed it wise to make this day a legal holiday, but it has provided that each year the chief executive of the commonwealth shall remind the people of the life and works of that man who, if we do not call him the greatest of Americans, at least has but one with whom to share this great distinction.

In his early youth Abraham Lincoln encountered great obstacles and he overcame them, for splendid health, earnestness and persistence, with the spur of necessity, were his. He knew his country and his people, and he loved both. He settled the great questions of his own time, and the wise counsel he gave touching the problems of the future, the very problems we have today, comes to us after fifty

years with all the force of prophecy. He lived for his people, and when he died for them the nation had lost one who more than any other man was responsible for the abolition of slavery and the reuniting of his country.

It is peculiarly fitting that our children should, in their schools, commemorate the birth of a man so important in our history. We can offer them no nobler model of American citizenship and devotion to duty. The broader the means taken to disseminate information regarding the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, the better for ourselves and the generations to come.

Witness, His Excellency the Governor, at Boston, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By His Excellency the Governor,
Eben S. Draper,
William M. Olin,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE CHESTNUT CLUB
The Chestnut club held its monthly meeting last evening with President Gilligan in the chair. The treasurer's report which was read and accepted, showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. A committee of three was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the coming election. The sideboard committee reported that all was in readiness for the annual ride which will be held Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the business meeting a musical and literary program was carried out.

FIRST GREAT PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL TO POLE DISCOVERER PEARY



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY (FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Men of the highest rank will join in the public testimonial to be given to Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, in the Metropolitan Opera house on the evening of Feb. 8. This will be the first formal national expression of appreciation of the honor conferred on the United States by Commander Peary's discovery. Among the features of the occasion will be an address by Commander Peary, followed by an introductory speech by Governor Hughes and the presentation to the explorer of a purse of \$10,000. Mr. Peary will give for the first time a full account of his experiences and will show many pictures never before seen. With him on the platform will be four members of his famous expedition—Captain Robert E. Bartlett, commander of the Roosevelt; Matthew Henson, Peary's colored companion; Dr. J. W. Goodsell and George A. Wardwell. Percy Mackaye, the well known poet, will contribute an original poem, and one of the sketches used in the expedition will be shown.

CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR 1910

We have them displayed for your examination.

STEP IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

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CUMMINGS GUILTY

Broker Convicted of Larceny and Sentenced to Prison

To Serve From Five to Eight Years for Collusion With the Town Treasurer of Framingham in Disposing of Forged Notes of Town—One to a Lowell Bank

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—Guilty of larceny and uttering a forged note was the verdict by the jury today in the case of Charles S. Cummings, the Boston note broker, who was tried in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge in connection with the forged notes of the town of Framingham. The jury last night returned a sealed verdict which was opened when court convened today.

Cummings was specifically charged with the larceny of \$15,000 from the Washington Institution for Savings of Lowell and with uttering a note for \$15,000, which he knew to be forged.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, District Attorney Higgins moved for sentence, but Cummings' counsel, H. C. Long of Cambridge, asked for a stay of sentence.

The judicial wheels moved quickly in the case for in an hour Cummings had been brought before Judge Bond and sentenced to a term of from five to eight years in state prison.

His attorney immediately moved for a stay in the sentence and Judge Bond announced that he would hear the motion later in the day.

Arrangements were at once made for the trial of Former Treasurer John B. Lombard of Framingham for forgery of the notes which Cummings sold.

District Attorney Higgins announced that the trial of Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, who has confessed to forgery and who turned state's evidence in the Cummings case, had been put over until the March term. Lombard is under indictment for forgery.

After sentence had been pronounced, counsel for Cummings and the district attorney held a lengthy conference with Judge Bond. The district attorney urged that Cummings' bail of \$40,000 be increased. He contended that two of Cummings' sureties had acknowledged owning property valued at \$100,000 and \$75,000, respectively. Judge Bond then summoned the sureties to appear before him. The ruling on the motion for increased bail and stay of sentence will be given later.

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All goods having been left over six months will be disposed of February first. We need the room.

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"The Mad Juggler"

Admission 5c.—Seats Free.

NOTICE

Division 1, A. O. H. and their lady friends are invited to be present at Hibernian hall, tonight for the 33d anniversary of the division. All members are requested to be present.

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JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

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How many people will enter Flynn's market on Saturday, February 5th? To the person guessing nearest to the exact number, the proprietor will give \$2 worth of goods. The winner will be announced through the market's adv. in this paper on next Thursday, and he or she may call on Friday, February 11, and make their selection from the stock in the store.

After filling in the above coupon with your estimation, name and address, drop same in the box at the market.

NEW ROLLED OATS..... 8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES..... 40 qt., 30c pk.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER..... 33c lb.
POTATOES..... 16c pk.	PANCY LARGE ONIONS..... 16c pk.	PANCY CORNED BEEF..... 7c
RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. can..... 7c	ROAST PORK..... 12c lb.	SUGAR..... 5c lb. 10 lb. limit
WHITE VEAL LEGS..... 10c	YOUNG LAMB LEGS..... 10c lb.	LARGE OX TAILS..... 3 for 25c

MEATS	FISH	Canned Goods	6c SPECIALS 6c
Chickens and Fowl..... 15c	(Salted, Fresh and Canned)	Blueberries..... 10c	1 qt. bottle of Blue.
Round Steak..... 2 lbs. 25c	Salt Herring..... 4 for 10c	Pears and Plums..... 10c	Extracts—all flavors.
Strloin Steak..... 18c	Sardines..... 9 boxes 25c	New Peaches..... 12c	Maumori.
Rump Steak..... 18c	Clams, Little Neck..... 8c can	Tomatoes, No. 1..... 7c	1 qt. bottle of Mustard.
Fresh Shoulders..... 12c	Salt Mackerel..... 5c each	Corn, Marrowfat..... 7c	Jello, Manhattan Gelatine.
Smoked Shoulders..... 12c	Salmon..... 9c can, 3 cans for 25c	Pean, Welcome..... 8c	Alfameat.
Veal..... 8c	Codfish, 1 lb. pkg..... 8c	Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c	Worcestershire Sauce.
Lamb..... 9c	Smoked Blotlers..... 2 for 5c	Peckless Evaporated Milk, 6c size	Ammonia, Horse Radish.
Rump Butts..... 9c	Alaska Red Salmon..... 10c lb.	16 oz. can, 10c size, 3 cans for 25c	
Roast Beef..... 8c	FRUIT	New Kero Corn Syrup..... 8c	SPECIALTIES
Strloin Roast..... 12c	Baldwin Apples..... 30c pk.	Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c	New Tomato Ketchup, 10c bot., 3 for 25c
Brisket Pork..... 16c	Lemon and Orange Peel..... 15c doz.	Condensed Milk, Deftance brand, 9c	Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, in bulk, 3 lbs. 25c
Mixed Pork..... 18c	Citron and Orange Peel..... 15c lb.	Dutch Cleanser..... 3 cans 25c	10 lb. pails, 8c
Pork Loins..... 10c	Dried Peaches..... 10c lb.	Potash..... 4c	Arge Starch, 1c pkg., 7 for 25c
Small Sugar Hams..... 16c	Seedless Raisins..... 8c lb.	Teas and Coffees	Rice..... 5c
Small Pig's Heads..... 7c	FLOUR	Formosa Colong Tea..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1	Taploca..... 5c
	Gold Key..... 75c bag, \$5.75 bbl.	Assam Tea..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1	Nutmeg..... 13 for 5c
	B-M-C..... 80c bag, \$8.25 bbl.	English Breakfast Tea..... 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1.00	Prunes..... 5c, 6 for 25c
	7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour..... 27c	Mocha and Java Coffee..... 15c lb.	Barley..... 5c
	Gold Medal..... 90c bag	SUGAR..... 5c lb. 10 lb. limit	Shredded Coconut..... 5c
	Small bag, 7 lbs..... 27c		BEANS
	Easter Lily Pastry Flour..... 75c		Pea Beans..... 8c
			Kidney Beans..... 10c
			Green Peas..... 10c
			Yellow Peas..... 8c
			Split Peas..... 8c

Welcome, White Ribbon, Borax and Naphtha Soap, 7 Bars for 25c

Stickney & Poore's Spices, all kinds, 1/4 lb. pkg. 7c

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You Know If You're Old Customers That What We Advertise We Have, and With Prices Halved Our Offers Cannot be Duplicated Elsewhere.

\$15.00 Suits and O'coats	7.50	\$28.00 Suits and O'coats	14.00
\$18.00 Suits and O'coats	9.00	\$30.00 Suits and O'coats	15.00
\$20.00 Suits and O'coats	10.00	\$35.00 Suits and O'coats	17.50
\$22.50 Suits and O'coats	11.25	\$40.00 Suits and O'coats	20.00
\$25.00 Suits and O'coats	12.50	\$45.00 Suits and O'coats	22.50

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DEATHS

LAVOIE—Elie Lavoie died yesterday at his home, 15 Queen street, aged 83 years, three months. He leaves a wife and seven children. Damage, of Williamsport, Penn.; Fortunat and Mrs. J. B. Beaulieu of Canada; Rev. Sister Catherine of the Holy Family Order, of Tewksbury; and Mrs. J. B. Beaulieu and Elzear and Edouard of Lowell.

LEIGHTON—Anastasia M. Leighton, wife of Police Officer John J. Leighton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Beech street, aged 43 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. John H. Owens, and Miss Teresa Leighton, and one son, John G. Leighton.

McFADDEN—Mrs. Catherine McFadden, an old resident and for the past 50 years a member of St. Patrick's church died yesterday at the city hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARE—Leonard Fara died Tuesday night at his home, 614 Middlesex street, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife, five sons, William, Louis, Ernest, Fred and George, and five daughters, Mrs. Edward Michael, Mrs. Frank Libby, Mrs. Wilford Paquette, Mrs. Peter McGow and Miss Adele Fara, all of Lowell.

PERKINS—Mrs. Laura O. Perkins, wife of Frank Perkins, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 49 years. Deceased was born in Spencer island, Nova Scotia, but at the time of her death was a resident of West Chelmsford. She leaves, besides her husband, a step-sister, Miss Cora A. Perkins of West Chelmsford, her

mother, Mrs. Ledia Spicer of Spencer island, N. S., two sisters, Mrs. Emil Denis of West Advocate, N. S., and Miss Priscilla Spicer of Spencer island and two brothers, John of Spencer island and Robert of Wharfedale, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Currier Co.

WILCOY—Errol Whoyt, aged 11 months, child of Anis W. and May Whoyt, died this morning at the home of the parents, 177 Middlesex street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was taken to Bath, New Hampshire, for interment. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

McGILVER—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McGilver, the former, the well known Gorham street business man, will be pained to learn of the death of their son, Daniel P. McGilver, aged 12 years, at their home, 48 Chapel street, this morning. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, J. J. of the ballet shop New Jersey and William James, also one sister, Miss Rose. Master McGilver was a pupil at the Edison school and was a general favorite among his playmates. He was a very bright boy and made rapid progress in his studies. Just before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death he was preparing to become a missionary boy at St. Peter's church and looking forward to the time when he would be privileged to assist at the services. His illness extended over a period of several months and during the entire time he was a most patient sufferer, his great concern, evidently being to hide from his parents the great suffering that he endured, so that they would not worry so much. What pleased him greatly and was also a touching tribute to his popularity were the daily visits made by his little companions to his bedside, to inquire as to his condition and spend a few moments with him. Mr. and Mrs. McGilver and the members of the family have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances in their bereavement.

STAFFORD—Funeral services over the body of J. H. Loville Stafford, who died at the Lowell General hospital on Jan. 27, were held at the family home, 27 Waltham on Sunday last. Mr. Stafford was widely known in Waltham and at the time of his death he was the engineer of the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street, this city.

WINTER—The funeral of Harold Winter, son of Fred P. and Bernice Winter, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents in Tewksbury, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover, Mass., conducted the services. There were many floral offerings, prominent among which were the following: Pillow, from parents, inscribed "Harold"; spray, pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winter; spray, pink carnations, Mr. R. H. Winter; wreath, Mr. Frank Hunter; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunter; bouquet, Mrs. F. Durgin. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

CARTER—The funeral of William J. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Harry Hopkins, Charles Howard, Osmond Long and Harry Needham. Miss Mabel Sullivan presided at the organ. A delegation was present from Grand Union Lodge No. 2, J. O. F. and their burial service was used at the church. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Fullerton, Nelson Hill, David Lambertson and William Waterson. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PERKINS—Died, in this city, Feb. 2, Mrs. Laura O. Perkins, aged 49 years, the beloved wife of Mr. Frank Perkins. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. J. B. Currier Co., undertakers.

CLANCY—The funeral of James E. Clancy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 Maple street. Requiem mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Higgins Bros.

LEIGHTON—The funeral of the late Anastasia M. Leighton will take place on Friday morning from her home, 77 Beech street, at 8.15 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

TURNER—Died, Feb. 3d, at her home in Dracut, Mrs. Joanna E. Turner, aged 84 years. She leaves two sons, Leroy M. and Frank E. Turner. Funeral services will be held at the Lowell cemetery chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Up until the blizzard of Dec. 26th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall, I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, food and coke has been so great, although equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, it has been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way. Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

STREET WATERING PROBLEM.

We surmise that the street watering problem remains just where it was before. The argument in favor of paying the expense from the general tax levy is not without merit, but it is not likely that there will be any change for the present.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

It is high time for congress to take some action looking to the prevention of mine disasters. The country has scarcely had time to recover from the horror at Cherry, Ill., when this horror in the Colorado mine occurs, entombing 140 men as the result of an explosion. While the bodies were being recovered in the Colorado mine, another explosion in a mine at Drakesboro, Ky., caused a loss of life of from 35 to 50 men. Thus we have had a series of mine disasters sufficient to shock the country. It seems beyond question that the men who work in the mines are exposed to far too many dangers. The government should step in and insist that better inspection be provided, that anything in the nature of neglect shall be severely punished.

It costs money to provide absolute security for the men as they proceed with their work, but the government should see that every requisite precaution be adopted regardless of expense.

THE CROWDING IN BOSTON SLUMS.

The city of Boston is crum-jammed with foreigners. There is more of them to the square inch in Boston than in any other city in the country, for the immigration commission says so. The average number per 100 rooms in part of the congested districts is 144, while the like average in Philadelphia is 141; in New York and Cleveland 139, Buffalo 133, Chicago 126 and Milwaukee 115. This calculation appears to be based not upon the actual number occupying 100 sleeping rooms but the number occupying 100 rooms of all kinds, including kitchens, sitting-rooms and bed-rooms. In that light these figures, if true, indicate a rather serious condition of crowding. Boston will have to provide the remedy. The health authorities must lay down regulations to lessen the congestion and must also, where necessary, force the owners of ramshackle tenements to make the necessary improvements.

But these statistics are not always reliable. Every city has had spots, and it is thus we surmise that Boston is made to appear worse than New York.

STRIKE OF THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRLS.

There are three shirt-waist firms in New York wiser today than they were several weeks ago. They are the manufacturing companies from which the shirt-waist girls went on strike. The 3000 girls who quit work several weeks ago have won their demands in every instance. What is the moral of the victory?

It is, that when a factory gets into a conflict with a lot of girls, and they go on strike, it can rely that all the sympathy will be on the side of the strikers. If the strikers are men, the merits of the case will be considered, but with girls on strike never. The girls are supposed to be right always, and whether they are or not, public sympathy will be on their side anyhow. That is why the manufacturers of shirt-waists in New York made a huge blunder when they decided to fight against the girls' demand for higher wages and shorter hours. They have probably injured their business enormously if not irreparably by their unwise course. Had they held out further against the girls what would have been left for them to do? Nothing but go out of business. They have concluded to surrender and save what remains of their business.

AGAINST POLITICAL LOBBYISTS.

The lobby when corrupt is the curse of legislation. It is an institution that exists for the avowed purpose of influencing legislation by methods that usually win.

If the lobby cannot be entirely abolished it should be purified as far as possible. Lawyers cannot be prevented from using their influence for or against any particular measure, and to this extent the lobby must be tolerated. But it is wrong and even criminal to allow the members of state committees to capitalize their political influence and offer it for sale to the highest bidder in the interest of this or that measure pending before the legislature. It happens that the lobby in the past has been largely made up of this very class of men.

There is now a bill before the legislature to put an end to this abuse of political influence. It prohibits members of town, city county, district and state committees from appearing as legislative agent or counsel in any such capacity.

Should that bill pass it would root out a lot of the worst and most bare-faced grafters in the state. It would debar the men who get appointed on these committees in a perfunctory way, from going to the legislature and impressing upon certain people the great influence they wield and its great value in appealing to members of the legislature. These men work for money, and if they do not get the money they cease to work.

This bill should be passed in order to stamp out this graft by committee men who sell their influence for a good price. It will do much to remove the chief evils of the lobby and to purify the channels of legislation.

Most of our lobbyists in the past have managed to hold their positions and extort large fees from parties interested in legislation, chiefly through their membership in some of the committees mentioned. The bill should have general support also on the ground that the members of these committees are strong partisans and, therefore, likely to oppose any measure affecting their own party organizations. Every honest member of the legislature in the state should support this bill.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

A woman is never so happy or unhappy as she thinks she is.

Many a man does more kicking with his tongue than a mule does with its hind feet.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

The man who boasts of having money to burn will soon have ashes to throw away.

Occasionally a man gets in on the ground floor only to discover that the elevator isn't running.

It takes a woman with nerve to carry a \$10 purse with nothing in it but a safety pin and a dozen dry goods samples.

It's awful to be so short of cash that when your corns ache you think you have a headache.

Some of us who used to meet and enjoy a meat dinner signed an anti-meat pledge and now we do not think it meet to meet around the meat where we used to meet. If you do not speak to us when you meet us in the street we will know it's because of these few words.

"Well, by jove, this is lucky!" cried a young man, as he heartily slapped the back of a gentleman whom he overtook in the street. The other turned round sharply and angrily, showing the face of a complete stranger.

"I thought it was my friend Jackson," said the young man, confused.

"All right," said the stranger, and he doubled the young man up with a tremendous poke in the waistcoat.

"What did you do that for?"

"I thought that was what Jackson ought to do," remarked the stranger, as he resumed his interrupted walk.

The Rev. Dr. Peckman, a well known New Jersey clergyman, told a story at a men's club meeting in Jersey City of one of his early attempts to inculcate prohibition sentiment in an audience to which he was talking in another part of the state. As an example of the evil effects of liquor, he told of taking a little worm and placing it in a glass of water. The worm enjoyed the bath, swimming around gaily. He took the worm out of the whiskey which he had on the table beside the water. After a few moments the worm gave up the battle and was fished out dead. Just as the reverend doctor was about to explain the example a man with a deep bass voice in the back of the room shouted out: "Say, doctor, what brand of whiskey was that?"

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A "bard" of Newbury, N. H., was to speak in a town meeting, where there was some rivalry between democrats and republicans. The bard was an ardent democrat. While his opponent was speaking, a baby commenced interjecting remarks. In the shape of yowls that were not appreciated by the speaker, who was powerless to answer them on their own plane, so he had the baby removed. When the "bard" got up he began, "I want that democratic baby brought in again," which took the town.

BE LOVING They gleam like the dawn of the morning. These two little heart searching words.

And thrill with a passion of music. Like rapturous carol of birds.

Be loving—they hold in completeness The form of a beautiful life.

The heart that with love is overflowing Has no room for rancor and strife.

Be loving—true love is forgiving. Unselfish and patient and kind. Flies quickly to render glad service. Some plea for the weakest will find.

Be loving, for never a blossom That blooms in His garden above Is dear to the heart of the Master As the great white lily of love. Louise Jackson Strong.

PEOPLE OF NOTE The Maiden high school is to be presented a picture of History Teacher Charles A. Daniels. The gift comes from the Old and New, a woman's school in memory of Mr. Daniels' late wife, who was one of the leading members of that organization.

Mr. Daniels has been in the service of Maiden's schools for over forty years, serving the greater part of the time as superintendent and of late years as special teacher of history and civics at the high school. The newest school in Maiden has been named in his honor.

A. F. Woods, director of the department of botany of the agricultural department of Washington, has been elected dean of the Minnesota State Agricultural college, to succeed J. W. Olsen, resigned.

Officers of the Martha Berry school of Rome, Georgia, have raised \$50,000, contributed by Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie. The \$100,000 will be used as an endowment fund for the school, which is operated for the education of the mountain boys of north Georgia and Alabama.

One of the latest donors to the fund being raised for the "development of the industrial department" of Morris Brown college, a negro institution in Atlanta, Ga., is President Taft, who has sent his check for \$50 to the president of that institution.

If we were in a position to give M. Edmund Rostand aid and advice, we should urge him to sit upon his boy Maurice gently now and then, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Young M. Maurice Rostand, who is just 18, has already been lionized. For some time he has been the center of drawing rooms. At the age of eight or so he had already acquired the literary mind. But now he is a hardened old man of letters, and drawing room successes will probably not uncomplacitate him. He has been received with raptures in the salons of the "Monde" and "Le Figaro," and no literary evening party is complete without him. One is a little surprised to think what his experience of the world will be at 40.

The young writer was recently promoted to a place of honor in the Christmas number of a leading illustrated paper. Madame Rostand contributes a poem about her son, and he a poem about his mother. The former is a variation on the theme: "It seems but yesterday that I told you the story of Beauty and the Beast; and now you read 'Rostand, you read Nietzsche, and call Leibnitz childish. You read the elder and the younger Pliny, and know who the Carpentarians were' in her boy poem, who knows at 18 who the Carpentarians were, but the statement that he considers Leibnitz childish

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seems a little rash. The Carpentarians, by the way, were the followers of Carpentarius, who had a "hard-boiled" ghostie should abandon himself to every just perfect patience. The son's poem is a sort of ballad written to lead up to the last effect, when he cries that he drops his laurels and rushes into his mother's arms. The verse of both mother and son is very much like that of Edmund Rostand, which is, perhaps, natural, as the same wonderful gift and poetic wit, and also the same absence of poetic mystery. Madame Rostand wrote verse before she became Madame Rostand, under the name of Rosamonde Gerard. Young M. Maurice is accordingly a proof of heredity. But it is rather fearful to think that he has already at 18 his father's amazing if sometimes facile cleverness. His younger brother is determined never to write a word of prose verse, and means to become a great doctor.

Kittredge, Associate, tonight.

ENJOYED DANCE

Evening High Class Held Party.

The annual party of the graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school was held in the High school hall last night and proved to be one of the social successes of the winter season. The attendance was very large and despite the fact that a larger hall would have made it more comfortable dancing, those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Besides the members of the graduating class, there were present students of the evening high school as well as of the day school. The successful manner in which the party was conducted reflects great credit on the efficient corps of officers in charge of the affair.

During the early part of the evening following musical and literary program was carried out:

Orchestra. Piano duet, "Shepherd's Evening Song," John and Katherine Gilchrist.

Reading. "The Brightest Name on History's Page."

Mr. John H. Graham. "If I Had the World to Give," Henry Curry of the Glendale Quartet.

Essay. "Mary Lyon." Written by Miss Anna Levesque. Read by Miss Yetta Gordon.

Song. "Lonesome." Master Harold Randall.

Reading. "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mordor Be Proud?" Mr. Patrick Owens.

Reading. "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding." Miss Ella Frazer.

Song. "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," Mr. Thomas F. Glynn.

At 9 o'clock dancing was in order, with a varied program of 20 numbers, lasting until shortly before midnight. Although the floor was crowded, this part of the program was greatly enjoyed, the Gilmore orchestra furnishing just the right kind of music to satisfy the young people.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Wm. F. Ryan; assistant general manager, Frederick J. Barrett; floor director, Arthur P. Cull; assistant floor director, John E. O'Neill; chief aide, Daniel J. Wrenn; Miss Catherine V. Kelley; Miss Hannah M. O'Brien; aids, Leo P. Ward, Mary V. Murphy, Edward J. Manney, Ruth M. Richards, Joseph M. McMahon, Grace W. Sabourin.

The reception committee, which looked after the hospitality end of the affair consisted of James J. Custer, chairman; James A. Grant, Loretta A. Shyne, Eva M. Barry, John J. Glinivan, Frederick G. Custer, Katherine M. King and Joseph J. Hender. The treasurer for the social was Miss Nellie C. Collins.

The officers of the class are: William F. Ryan, president; Frederick J. Barrett, vice president; Miss Nellie Collins, treasurer; Miss Ruth Richards, secretary.

TALK TO MOTHERS

DELIVERED BY DR. ROGERS-REUTER OF LAWRENCE

The Florence Crittenton circle met yesterday by invitation, with the Maternal association, in the First Trinitarian vestry. After the preliminary exercises the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. A. Stott, president of the Crittenton circle, who introduced Dr. Rogers-Reuter, a woman physician of Lawrence. Dr. Reuter talked very plainly to mothers, urging them against the dual standard in morals and emphasizing the need of training their sons as well as their daughters, in the principles of temperance and purity. She spoke of the importance of keeping the young girls off the street, and she urged strict surveillance over both boys and girls.

Mrs. B. A. Willmott spoke of the importance of mothers' meetings in connection with the church work, and Mrs. J. Edward Gibson told of some of the preventive work of the Florence Crittenton circle.

RUNAWAY HORSE

TRAMPLED 14 YEARS OLD TO DEATH

IRVING, Pa., Feb. 3.—Dashing madly up a hill that was thronged with youthful coasters yesterday, a runaway horse trampled to death 14-year-old Joseph Lawson before he could get out of the way. The boy was the only support of a widowed mother.

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FREE FROM DEBT THE POMONA CLUB

Pawtucket Church is Held a Most Successful Party

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Pawtucket church is free from debt, and its financial campaign is finished. Members of the parish and all interested in the welfare of the church gathered in the banquet room of the church last night and participated in the festivities that attended the burning of the last note against the church.

Dr. J. C. Colton applied the match, and when the note representing \$1000

The annual dance of the Pomona club was held in Prescott hall last evening and more than 250 young people were present. It was one of the prettiest parties of the season. The hall was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Festoons of bunting hung from the gallery and the windows were trimmed with lace curtains and red bunting. The patronesses were seated at one corner of the hall in a bower of greenery, and the stage was decorated with potted plants, palms and greenery. The patronesses were Mrs. Mary C. Gibson, Mrs. William O'Neill, Mrs. Vina Prentiss, and Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. Guests, came in special cars, from Lawrence and Haverhill. While Boston was represented by gracious young ladies from that city.

At 10 o'clock dancing ceased for a time, and light refreshments were served. At 10:30 dancing was resumed and lasted until nearly 12 o'clock. In all there were 24 numbers on the dance program.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: General manager, Bernard F. McArdle; assistant general manager, William F. Sadler; floor director, Joseph H. McCann; assistant floor director, Howard W. Wood; chief aids, John J. Kelley, Edward A. Lang; treasurer, Elliot F. Wood.

JOHN C. BURKE

LECTURED AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The third lecture in the "New Departure" course under the auspices of the Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church, was given by Hon. John C. Burke last night. His subject was "The Grand Canyon of Arizona and the Great Western Desert." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon pictures. The main part of the lecture dealt with the scenery along the Santa Fe railroad, the rock formation, with their peculiar yet exquisite coloring, and the remains of the houses of the cliff dwellers. The audience was large and everybody enjoyed the lecture.

REV. F. G. ALGER, Pastor.

went up in smoke the church stood free from debt and has a nest egg in the treasury.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church, and when the tables were cleared W. T. S. Bartlett, as moderator, called to order and after some hymn singing, Rev. F. G. Alger, the pastor of the church, read an appropriate selection of scripture. Rev. E. R. Smith, a former pastor who had come to Lowell for the occasion, offered prayer. The clerk of the society, Harold A. Varum, read a report of the meetings which had led up to the gathering.

The chairman of the parish committee made a statement of the financial condition of the church, which showed that with \$400 owing on the church building and with obligations incurred by reason of unforeseen expenditures for church property improvements, the total indebtedness of the church amounted to \$1211.27. He said the committee felt that this amount could easily be wiped out and the meeting had been called with the expectation of accomplishing that result.

Then Dr. Colton was called upon and he handed in sums and pledges that he had collected, including the first dollar bill that had been contributed for the new church, given in 1838 by Fred Howe, now Counselman Howe, and which the doctor had saved up for the present occasion.

With J. B. W. Coburn at the blackboard and George Tanner and E. S. Howe as recorders, business was rushing, some pledges coming in by cards and others being announced by the givers. Sunday school classes and other organizations contributed. In all \$1536 was raised, \$124.73 above the amount necessary to free the church from all financial obligations.

Then came the climax of the evening, when a chorus of young men led the singing of the following lines: "Hurrah! hurrah! We'll let the doctor smoke! Hurrah! hurrah! This is the final stroke. We glory in the ashes of the soul-depressing yoke. Good-bye to the church debt forever."

This was supplemented by a general chorus of "So may we all of us," and then heard the joyful ringing of the church bell. Added to this was the act of the venerable treasurer of the church, Dr. J. C. Colton, lighted a match and set fire to a note representing \$1000. The smoke of the note told the story of the freedom of the church from debt.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Latta, grief-stricken at losing her seven-year-old daughter Anna crushed to death under the wheels of a truck in Ninth avenue last night, turned screaming on the driver and tried to persuade him to stop. The police restrained her, while the driver, James Clinton, was hustled to a station house.

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Epsom Salts, lb. 5c
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Flax Seed, lb. 8c
Fuller's Earth, lb. 10c
Glycerine, pt. 35c
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Hydrogen Peroxide, lb. 25c

MARION "VIC" MCKAY

Chum of John B. Hyman to Wed Lawrence Girl

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Another romance was added to the history of the McKay family—made famous by Gordon McKay, the shoe machinery inventor and millionaire, who died at Newport, R. I., in 1903, leaving millions of dollars to Harvard, but only \$2500 a year, after the death of his mother, to his two sons, R. G. McKay of last year's Harvard football team, and Marion Victor McKay—when it was rumored yesterday that "Vic" McKay had taken unto himself for a wife a young woman whom he first met while she was employed at Andover academy.

Romance first entered the life of the young McKay when he married Minnie I. Treat, daughter of his housekeeper. She was 60, she was 20, and beautiful. They had a magnificent establishment at Newport, and she started Washington by her beauty and prodigality. Legislation officers, diplomats and senators all about her in such numbers that it was said she had great political influence. A divorce followed, the youthful wife suing and the husband allowing the suit to go by default.

Soon after the divorce, Mrs. McKay married Baron Van Brueening and her former husband gave her \$100,000 as a wedding gift and an annuity of \$25,000. The two sons were given over to her charge. There was trouble with the German emperor over the Van Brueening wedding, for the German court never encouraged divorces or divorcees. At the time the baron was suspended from the service, but was later reinstated. He had a fortune in his own name.

When it became rumored that young McKay had been or was about to be married, inquiry was made at the registrar of births, deaths and marriages in this city to ascertain if a marriage license had been taken out either by him or in the name of M. V. McKay.

It was learned that application was made to the city register on Tuesday for a marriage license by Marion Victor McKay. He signed the application, and signified that the application was for himself. He stated that he was 23 years old and the son of Gordon McKay, whose birthplace was in Pittsfield, and Minnie I. Treat, who was born in Frankfurt, Me.

The name of the prospective bride was given as Ida Florence Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of 7 Whitman street, Lawrence, for as she was given as 23 years, neither had been married before. The application for the license said he was born in Florence, Italy, while his intended bride was born in Lawrence. He gave his occupation as that of a student, while Miss Mitchell was described as having no occupation. His address was given as 1138 Boylston street, Boston.

According to statements in the application Miss Mitchell's father, John Mitchell, was born in England, and her mother, who was Martha Dewhurst, was also born in England.

Locally M. Victor McKay is reputed to be wealthy. Last May he is said to have left Boston and since then all mail has been forwarded to 7 Whitman street, Lawrence.

Young McKay was associated with a motor company having its headquarters at 97 Massachusetts avenue until the concern went out of business last spring.

While in Boston Marion Victor McKay and John B. Hyman, who figured in a recent marriage a few days ago, were close friends. McKay maintained bachelor apartments at the Carleton, 134 Boylston street, where he lived in good style. His big touring car was well known in that section of the Back Bay, as was its owner. When he left this city it was with the understanding that he was to return in the fall and remain throughout the winter.

Last evening it was learned that while in this city McKay was almost constantly in the company of Miss Mitchell, who it is said, attended a private school conducted by Miss Chamberlain in the Back Bay. It was also said last evening that although no announcement had been made of the engagement of the young couple, it was pretty generally understood that the motor car was at the disposal of the young woman.

TO LIVE ON RANCH
LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Unattended, Marion Victor McKay rode up to city hall in his automobile yesterday and proceeded to the city clerk's office. To the attendant's inquiries, he answered the necessary questions, receiving in turn marriage license. He said that his residence was 1138 Boylston street, Boston, and that he was the son of Gordon and Minnie I. Treat-McKay. Florence, Italy, was given as his birthplace, and his age as 23.

The age of Miss Ida Florence Mitchell, his bride-to-be, was given as 23, and her residence as 7 Whitman street.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and is "at home."

The young woman, who is very attractive, was born and has always made her home here. Her father is employed in the wool department of the Arlington mills. She was graduated from the high school and during the past year has been enrolled in a private school in Boston.

Young McKay has been assiduous in his attentions, being frequently seen in her company, and his automobile has been kept in local garages where it could be readily at hand in catering to her pleasure.

Miss Mitchell was averse last evening to anything more than a mere mention of the coming nuptials. She said that she could not say when the marriage would take place.

It is understood among Miss Mitchell's friends that McKay will take his bride to a ranch he recently purchased in the west.

JIM O'ROURKE

HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM BASEBALL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 3.—Following the announcement by Manager James H. O'Rourke of the Bridgeport club of the Connecticut league that he had disposed of his franchise to Eugene McCann of Jersey City, N. J., comes the further announcement that O'Rourke is about to retire from the game, with which he has been connected for the past 38 years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut league, which he organized.

O'Rourke played national baseball for 21 years and during that time was a member of a championship team on seven occasions, and was champion baseman of the National league in 1884. He joined the old Boston Red Stockings in 1873. In 1881 he went to Buffalo as manager and captain in the National league and in 1885 to the New York Nationals with whom he remained until 1892. The following year he went to the Washington club as captain and manager. Since that time he has been identified with other clubs and since the organization of the Connecticut league has always owned and managed the Bridgeport club. He has played a part of every season.

DIST. ATTORNEY
To Inquire Into Price of Beef

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—An investigation into the high prices of beef is being conducted by District Attorney Joseph Pelletier of Suffolk county and it is sufficient evidence is obtained it is said that action will be taken against the packers who are suspected of manipulating the prices.

A circular issued by a packing firm last week instructing its agents to "get every cent possible" for meats, the pledging of a two weeks' abstention from meat by the members of the Nonameal club and other developments are believed to have influenced the district attorney to make an investigation.

CATS' HOWLING
Saved the Life of a Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The fifteen pet cats kept by Miss Teresa Mulvey, 63 years of age, gave the alarm of fire today which probably saved the life of her sister, Margaret, 60 years old. Miss Teresa herself was so badly burned that she will die.

Four of the cats were suffocated. The fire was in the kitchen where the cats were kept. Their howling awoke the sisters but Miss Teresa was fatally burned in trying to rescue her pets. Her sister jumped to the hallway just in time to escape the burst of flame. The prompt alarm brought the firemen quickly and prevented heavy damage to the building.

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BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

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MALTA, Feb. 3.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Asley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Durham, and four torpedo boat destroyers, have left here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

The dispatch of the squadron to Piraeus is indicative of the intention of the interested powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to assure a strict adherence to the agreement under which the international forces were withdrawn from Crete. At that time the Cretans solemnly promised to take no steps against the sovereignty of Turkey. The recent decision of King George of Greece to convene a national assembly was followed by reports that the Cretans would attempt to send delegates to that body. This caused uneasiness at Constantinople and it is understood that the Turkish government informed the powers protecting the island and that if the Cretans were admitted to the Greek national assembly that such action would be regarded by the powers as a casus belli.

The situation was the subject of an exchange of views at London yesterday, several ambassadors and ministers conferring with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Last night a semi-official statement was issued at Athens, declaring that the anxieties excited in Turkey were groundless and that the assembly had been convened precisely because its sitting would determine which otherwise might have given the Cretans an opportunity to realize their ambition to send deputies to Athens. Nevertheless, the movement of the British vessels make clear that the powers concerned do not purpose to permit any action threatening peace in the near east or in any other way disturbing the status quo.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT
A very entertaining concert was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night under the auspices of the First Baptist Sunday school orchestra, Arthur Abraham leader. Despite the fact that the orchestra has been playing together but one year the members individually and collectively display unusual talent.

The orchestra was assisted by Miss Harriette Lee, piano soloist; Miss Ethel Pearl Trueworthy, reader; Frank S. Marshall, baritone soloist; Miss Ruth Barney, soprano soloist; Miss Parkinson, contralto soloist; and Thomas Parkinson, bass soloist. Miss Lee was the accompanist. Mr. Abraham assisted Miss Parkinson in her solo with a violin obligato. The whole program proved unusually entertaining, all those taking part being at their best. The program was as follows:

Selection, "Triumphant Banner," E. T. Paul
Orchestra.
Piano Solo, "Dance Hongroise," Borowski
Miss Harriette Lee.
Soprano Solo, "The Swallows," Cowen
Reading, "Jamic," C. V. Meyers
Miss Trueworthy.
Selection, "Dervishes Patrol," E. Ephraim
Orchestra.
Baritone Solo, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," E. Harding
Frank Marshall.
Contralto Solo, "Adoration," Telma (With Violin Obligato)
Miss Parkinson, Mr. Abraham.
"Song of Hydras the Cretan," Elliott
Mr. Parkinson.
Reading, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," T. Campbell
Miss Trueworthy.
Soprano Solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," Ball
Ruth Barney.
Contralto Solo, "If I Had the World to Give You," Clarendon
Miss Parkinson.
Selection, "Mazeppa," J. Scharvartz
Orchestra.

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INVOLVED IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, which the committee had expected to have ready for report to the house Tuesday, may not be completed until next week.

According to estimates yesterday, it will not only carry a direct appropriation of \$55,000,000, but will involve in ultimate expenditures approximately \$600,000,000, stretching over periods ranging from several years to a dozen years. Probably the two largest items, for which only an annual proportion is provided, are what is ultimately expected to reach \$80,000,000 for the lower Mississippi river and \$55,000,000 for the Ohio river. The \$55,000,000 approximately, directly appropriated by this bill, represents the annual proportion of this general waterway improvement.

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MIDSEASON DRAMATIC NEWS AND NOTES

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

THE disaster which has overtaken so many dramatic ventures launched in New York theaters during the present season, over those which have been endorsed warmly by the critics, has inspired managers to try to ferret out the cause thereof. Thus far the managerial search has not been rewarded with any especially satisfactory result. There exists at present the widest difference of opinion in the matter. One prominent dramatic purveyor made it his business to consult the book publishers as to the prevailing taste in literature. All that he got for his pains was the information that the demand for standard classical works had fallen off remarkably, that the market for Irving, Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, Balzac and their kind was at a standstill and that other authors of equal importance were in danger of being forgotten.

From this the investigating manager was led to the conclusion that plays which have a distinct literary value are no longer relished by the theatergoers of Gotham. He was convinced that the public demands entertainment pure and simple, not combined with any form of instruction. He returned to his office with the avowed determination to produce nothing in future which was not as light as thisdown.

From a business viewpoint his resolution was not entirely illogical. The most decided successes of the present season have been plays of a markedly effervescent character. Those which have professed to solve problems have set about it in the most insincere fashion. Those which have professed to teach a moral have wallowed in the mire until the original purpose has been forgotten. Froth, inanity and a liberal spicing of prurience seem to be the ingredients of the latest recipe for a successful play.

Most of those which have been compounded of the old time materials have failed signally.

But not all of them. It would be pitiful indeed if among all this deluge of dramatic purulence there were not some sign of saving grace. There are, in fact, several very notable exceptions to the general denunciation. "The Chocolate Soldier," now in its sixth month, and the more recent lyric offering, "The Arcadians," are good enough to counteract much of the baneful influence exerted by the so-called "musical comedy" contingent. The musical good taste of the community is not in jeopardy so long as these tuneful protests against the ragtime craze are in the full force of their drawing power. The generous appreciation that is being shown for the admirable work of Otis Skinner in "Your Humble Servant" and Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby" proves conclusively that the leaven of true dramatic instinct still survives. No; it is by no means a hopeless case.

The mention of Otis Skinner recalls a recent utterance of his on the subject of actors.

"Actors do more than act," he maintained, "whether they know it or not. It is conceivable that two actors rehearsed together in the same part

might say the lines with the same interpretation, with the same tones and use the same gestures, but for all that what the men themselves are will show through and make one man's performance differ from another's. Just as in



NORA BAYES, PLAYING IN "THE JOLLY BACHELORS."



MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE KING OF CADONIA."

life intelligence, knowledge, breeding character and charm make a man effective, so they do the actor in the theater. The actor, instead of being the unreliable artistic vagabond of tradition, should be before all other craftsmen a man of principle, a close student and possessed of a broad and

humane culture, for these things or their lack will shine through his performance. The actor's personality is to the actor's work what the decoration on a piece of architecture is to the building itself. It makes it either charming and successful, or cold, colorless, unattractive and merely utilitarian."

There are at least two interpreters of current hybrid musical drama who go far toward establishing a sort of *raison d'être* for that form of modern degeneration. The charm attached inseparably to the diminutive person of Miss Marguerite Clark would sustain even a feeble compound than "The King of Cadonia." This sprightly and rarely intelligent young woman has sung and danced her way into the hearts of Gothamites with a facility that is as positive as it is admirable. It is gratifying to learn also that Miss Clark is ambitious; that musical comedy is by no means the ultima Thule of her dramatic aspirations. For a long time she has been insisting that she could act, and a recent trial matinee of "The Wishing Ring," a very clever little comedy, has afforded her the coveted opportunity to "make good."

Quite as satisfactory in her entirely different way is Nora Bayes, a well established Broadway favorite. What would become of "The Jolly Bachelors" if her cheery presence were removed from it? Could Mr. Lew Fields contemplate such a possibility without a shudder? Her wholesome optimism not only dominates the curious hodgepodge, but she succeeds in projecting her never failing good spirits across the footlights—a stunt which can be done only by a true artist. She can't sing a great deal, she doesn't act well enough to attract especial attention, but she manages to get on good terms with her audiences more speedily than any other woman in her branch of the profession. Her branch of the profession—what might it be? A first highter of my acquaintance speaks of her as a "glorified Magie Cline." She is delightful just the same.

Before the versatile and accomplished Dr. Wullner made his first visit to this country he was known to Americans who had been abroad as a notable interpreter of Shakespearean characters—the foremost in Germany. It was a matter of surprise to those who knew his reputation as an actor when he appeared in America as a singer. It was a revelation to the American public when Wullner began his wonderfully artistic recitals. As an amateur his singing had been admired greatly in Germany, but his excellent acting had overshadowed his musical gift. His transition from the stage to the concert room was accomplished without a loss of prestige. In fact, he has been even more successful as a singer than he was in Shakespearean roles.

One of the most interesting dramatic features of the season is the scheme of Mr. Charles Frohman to provide an up to date playhouse for New York's east side poor. The new theater will be located in the very heart of the "submerged district," and in it the best plays and most famous actors may be seen at the very lowest prices, the



"BABY" DAVIS AND FRANCIS WILSON IN "THE BACHELOR'S BABY."

maximum rate, for a seat being 50 cents.

Although Mr. Frohman is not posing as a pure philanthropist, he admits that he is influenced by motives more worthy than mere speculation. Although he is opposed to the building of more theaters at the present time, he

is convinced that the addition of a playhouse of this description will be of actual benefit to the poor denizens of this congested district. Incidentally he is of the opinion that it will prove to be educational, thus creating a taste for the drama which will result profitably in time to come.

Mr. Frohman's plan contemplates the use of productions which have finished long runs. He intimates that such well known playwrights as J. M. Barrie, Bernard Shaw and Henri Bernstein will share the loss which is inevitable by contributing their worn-out plays without royalty. Some of the leading

in reaching distance I'm going to send it out against the score board. I've been watching this play from the bench very closely for some time, and it looks like a hippodrome to me. These fellows who are trying to get the bill over are trying to pull off a very clever stunt all right, but they haven't cut the corner of the plate with me. No, sir! You bet I'm on to their signals! While our team is stealing second the other chaps will be taking everything in sight. That's not the way I was brought up to run the bases. I slide for 'em, and no spiking! If I'm thrown out I'll take my medicine like a man. I'm not used to playing in the dark with a lot of tricky outlaws. Give me a fair field and no favors and straight umpiring and a ten pound wagon tongue, and I'll hand this bill a swat that will carry it over the fence of defeat and drop it in the alley of oblivion! That's me, John Honus Wagner!" [Terrific applause.]

Manager Dooin's Scheme.

Charley Dooin, the new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals and one of the best catchers in the game today, evidently has come to the conclusion that his duties include that of managing a hard extracting plant. At least he informs the public that he intends to try out his veterans the very first thing. Like some musical comedies, many of the vets will be greatly improved if well rendered.

Eastern Basketball League Needed.

For the second straight year there has been no intercollegiate basketball league in the east. Nearly all the big colleges excepting Harvard have been organized, but they book games as individuals, and there is no organization or schedule to bring them together with any method. During the present season not all of the fives will meet each other, and to pick out the strongest team would be sheer guesswork.

Pennsylvania does not relish the situation, for the Red and Blue has a faculty of sending a championship team into the cage almost every season. Columbia is always a formidable foe. Only a short time ago Columbia celebrated its tenth anniversary as a participant in the sport by defeating Princeton.

It is singular that ten years ago it opened its basketball career by defeating the same university.

The eastern colleges might add to basketball as an attractive sport by forming a league next winter, so that the winner can play the victor in the west for the national championship. Under present arrangements interest is likely to wane.

Rooting Out Professionalism.

Michigan athletic authorities are leaving no stone unturned, apparently, to root out the last vestige of professionalism in the university. They have begun an investigation of the record of Edward Smith, who played center on the 1909 football team. He is charged with accepting money as a wrestler before he entered the Ann Arbor institution. Coach "Hurricane" Yost has joined in the hue and cry and, as usual, is willing to talk freely about it. Yost believes one of the points in Smith's favor is the fact that he is a wrestler of ordinary ability. He also maintains that if Smith is a professional he would hardly have medals in his possession, as charged. While Smith ought not to be con-

demned without a hearing it might be well for Yost to remember that even professionals sometimes accept medals along with the cash.

Australia Haven For Has-Beens.

Australia is evidently a haven for broken down pugilists. Only recently the sports of the antipodes poured money into Promoter Hugh McIntosh's pockets to see the ancient Bob Fitzsimmons wallop to a frazzle by the Australian champion, Bill Lange, and a few weeks later to see Lange put away "Bosher Bill" Squires, the Australian lemur, picked by Tommy Burns some years ago.

McIntosh has arranged what is virtually a tournament for defeated fighters, yet the Australians show a great deal of interest in them.

He has induced Jimmy Britt and Rudie Unholtz, the South African quince, both of whom have been pugilistically dead for some time, to go to his country, and they will meet in turn Johnny Summers, who lost the English lightweight championship to Freddie Welsh. It is also said that Burns and Ketchel, both of whom have been knocked out by Jack Johnson, will be matched soon to fight in the land of the kangaroo. With Joe Grimm, the human punching bag, and several other inferior fighters on the ground, it looks like rubbing it in on the Australians, but the latter seem to be strong for these near champions just the same.

Baseball Spikes.

Ever since Ty Cobb unintentionally spiked Young Baker of the Philadelphia Americans last summer there has been a lot of talk about abolishing the razorlike baseball spike. But this is not a new movement. Five years ago one of the club owners of the National league tried to do away with plate spikes and had the support of almost every one in baseball, provided a good substitute was available. Inducements have been held out to inventors, but up to now nothing suitable has been offered. This means that the dangerous spike will stay.

It is significant that the kicking does not come from the ball players. They say a sharp spike is necessary and that there is little danger of being cut down if the baseman knows how to cover his position. Indefatigable of the caliber of Joe Tinker, Bridwell and Johnny Evers say that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when an infielder is spiked it is his own fault, because he does not study the base runner, but places himself right in the path of being cut down. Bridwell says that he covers the bag in such a way that a base runner cannot spike him unless he deliberately goes out of his way to injure a man, and we do not have this kind of baseball players in the game any more.

Drayfuss Has Good Argument.

That baseball is not benefited by the playing of what are known as double headers must be plain to every one who has been in touch with the sport. It is therefore a good argument which Barney Drayfuss presents in opposing the 168 game schedule—that it would not leave any open dates for the playing of postponed games.

The fact of the matter is that over the 164 game schedule does not leave enough room for the playing off of games which are not played for one

stars of the profession have already signified their willingness to give their services from time to time. It is expected that this new venture will be ready by next September.

ANOTHER CRANE STORY.

William H. Crane, who is touring this winter in that amusing and delightful comedy "Father and the Boys," has at last given out the true story of the cause of his severing the dramatic partnership with the late Stuart Robson, a partnership which for fourteen years caused the names Robson and Crane to be linked as closely in the public mind as Gilbert and Sullivan or Beaumont and Fletcher. The separation was, in fact, an amicable one, but stories of ill feeling were industriously circulated, and as long as no reason for the partnership dissolution was given out by the principals they were credited. Finally one reporter came to Mr. Crane determined to ferret out the truth of the unpleasantness. "And," said the comedian, "I told it to him. It was really quite a simple matter that brought about our separation. I was the one that kicked, and when you hear the facts you will not be surprised unless you think that I have no feelings at all. You see, from the beginning of our partnership I was forever playing Robson's father in all the plays we produced in spite of the fact that I was his junior by ten years. When we arrived in Chicago I discovered that he had a married daughter in the city who had two children. Then I rebelled. I told Robson that, although it would have hurt my feelings to do so, I should have gone on playing his father as long as I knew nothing about the grandchildren, but I was hanged if I would be a father to a man that I knew was a grandfather twice over. This," said Crane, "is the only true and authorized blow in the bottle version of my dissolution of partnership with Mr. Robson."

LAUNCH FOR MAUDE ADAMS.

The thousand employees of the Detroit Boat Company, by a vote of 7 to 1, recently elected Maude Adams the recipient of the motor launch which that organization makes a practice of giving away each year to some distinguished personage. It is named the Peter Pan, which makes the selection especially appropriate and is a boat of not a little renown, having won fourteen trophies in speed trials on the great lakes. It is eighteen feet long, can make sixteen miles an hour, and what is more remarkable in a speed boat, it can slow down to a mile an hour. Miss Adams has stated that she would accept the gift with pleasure and is particularly pleased that it should come as the result of the vote of the men employed in the company's works. She will keep the boat in Long Island sound. The question uppermost in her friends' minds is whether making it go is a part of "What Every Woman Knows."

EARLY THEATRICALS.

The first protean act ever seen in America was at the Park theater, New York, March 2, 1830, given by an actor named Spiller, who was seen in "Eight to One" in which he assumed eight characters.

Pauline Hall made her debut in German opera in "Die Fledermaus," April 11, 1885, at the Bowery theater, New York.

Adelaide Ristori made her farewell appearance in America on May 12, 1885, at the Bowery theater, New York, in "Marie Stuart."

Bulwer's "The Lady of Lyons" had its first presentation in America at the Park theater, New York, May 14, 1838, with Edwin Forrest and Charlotte Cushman in the cast.

Hans Wagner, Baseball King, May Have New Honors Bestowed On Him—Other Sport Gossip

By TOMMY CLARK.

AFTER corraling just about all the honors that the average baseball player gets during his career on the diamond, John Hammond Wagner, the greatest baseball player in the country, may still be destined for greater honors. In fact, a movement is now on foot to boom the only Honus for congress, and the residents of Carnegie, Pa., Democrats and Republicans alike, are eager to send the man who has long upheld Pitts-

burg's prestige on the diamond to the halls of congress.

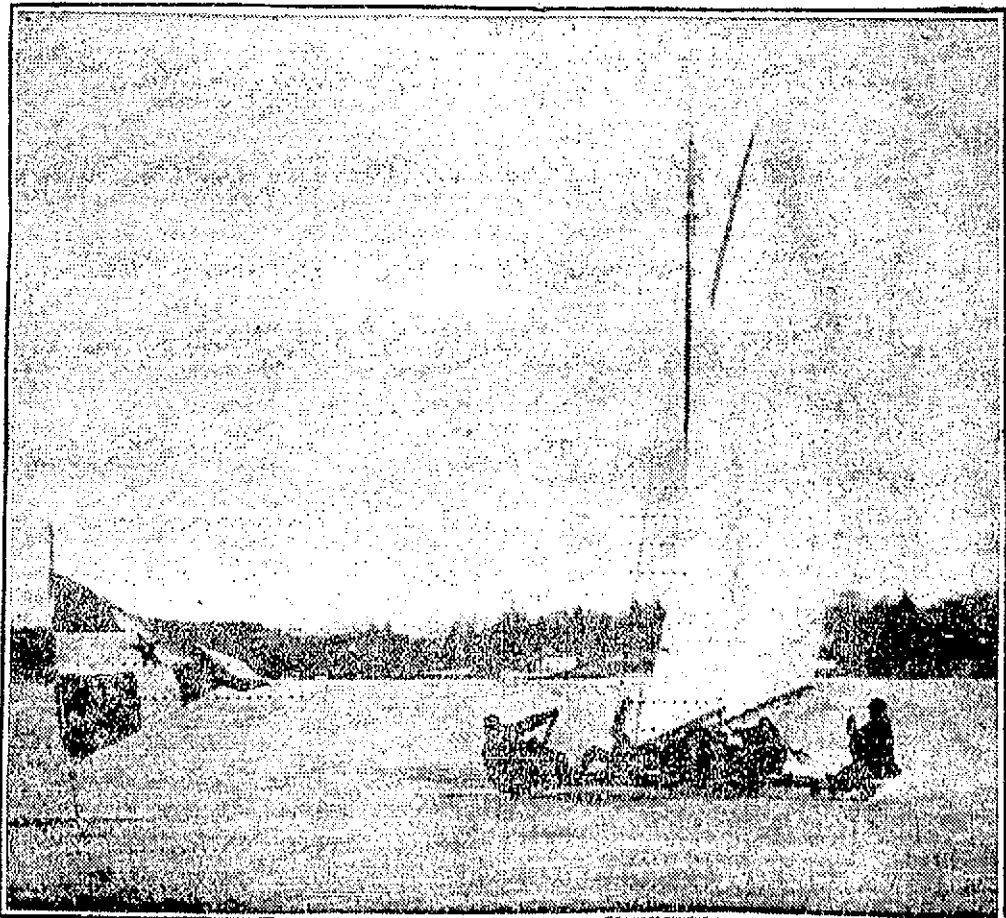
Wagner is a Republican, but he would have a solid Democratic vote. The fact that Wagner is neither a politician nor an orator makes no difference seemingly. Pittsburgers say that the bowlegged wonder would be able to cut as big a swath among the nation's statesmen as he has among his fellow players in the National league.

There are many, however, who believe that Wagner is far better as a ball player than he ever would be as a

congressman, and they cannot picture Honus, the conservative and silent, arising and making a speech of more than a few dozen words. The man who does not care to discuss baseball would hardly take a chance in discussing the tariff or any other thing in Washington.

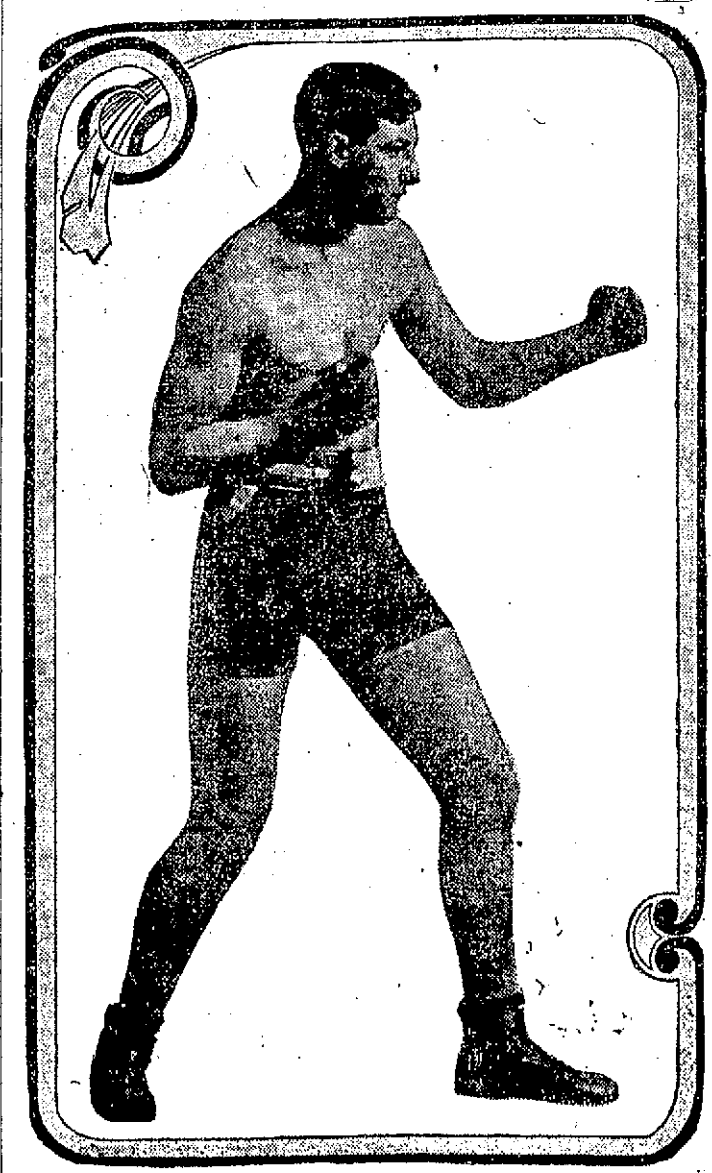
If Honus should decide to run and be elected it is possible that his maiden speech would be something like this:

"I'm going to slug hard against this bill, Mr. Speaker, and if it comes with-



ICE YACHT IMP, WINNER OF THE AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP, TURNING STAKE IN RACE ON SHREWSBURY RIVER, NEW JERSEY.

Recently on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, Charles Burd's ice yacht, the Imp, captured the American Challenge cup of America from the Drub and several other fast boats. The Imp went the full course of twenty-eight miles in 1 hour 3 minutes and 3 seconds. Later the Imp went a straightaway mile in 30 seconds.



AL KAUFMAN, WHOSE SERVICES ARE IN BIG DEMAND AT PRESENT.

Since his one sided victory over Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia recently Al Kaufman's services are in demand by the promoters. Strong efforts are being made to have the big fellow hook up with Sam Langford or Stanley Ketchel, and it is more than likely that he will be matched to meet one of the other before long.

CITY BEAUTIFUL The Sunday evening lecture at the Unitarian Congregational church, Boston, Great and Sweden, Monday.

terested in proposed legislation, as follows: to classify certain employees under civil service rules; H. B. 418, relative to removals, suspensions, inductions and transfers in the classified

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EXTRA

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Arrested in Boston For the Local Police

Robert Allison was arrested in Boston last night by the police of that city, charged with larceny on a complaint issued by the Lowell police. Allison is now occupying a cell at the local police station and tomorrow will be arraigned in court to answer to six charges of larceny from Ervin E. Smith, the Market street hardware dealer, for whom Allison formerly worked.

It is alleged that Allison, while in the employ of the defendant collected money which he failed to turn over to his employer. A warrant was sworn

TREAS. WARRINER MARY B. BROKAW

Cross-Examined by the Counsel for Defense Is Granted Separation From Her Husband

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—When the trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Chas. L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was resumed today, the cross-examination of Warriner was continued by William Thorndyke of counsel for the defense. Warriner's statement on cross-examination that Mrs. Ford did not know that he was short in his accounts, but that she knew that Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago had been short when he left the Big Four service caused general surprise.

It also has become apparent that Warriner does not intend to accuse Cooke of blackmail. He repeatedly declared that Cooke had never extorted money from him but that he supplied him with funds for the purpose of keeping Mrs. Ford silent as he was equally dangerous to both of them.

Mr. Thorndyke resumed his interrogations regarding Cooke's relations with Warriner. It was brought out that Cooke had used for his own purposes money which Warriner had sent to him for the payment of Mrs. Ford's shopping bills in Chicago.

A letter from Warriner to Cooke in which the latter was rebuked was explained by the witness as having been caused by Cooke's irregular habits and neglect of his family. Warriner admitted that he visited Cooke in Chicago for the purpose of settling of a row between Mrs. Ford and Cooke. He said that Cooke had beaten the woman and that she had threatened to appeal to the police.

THE PRESIDENT

DOES NOT CONSIDER AMENDMENT TAX NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft today announced that he did not consider an amendment to the corporation tax law necessary in order to prevent rival concerns from obtaining information as to the private affairs of competition.

This statement was called out by a visit of Sec'y Mead of the Merchants' Association of New York, who asked that the publicity feature of the law be eliminated. Mr. Mead alleged that many manufacturers thought that their business would be harmed by the exposure of their private affairs to competitors but President Taft said that the law did not contemplate this. He added, however, that it was necessary for the government to have access to the books, etc., of the various corporations but that the information thus gained would be treated as confidential. He thought sufficient protection could be given to manufacturers by a discreet interpretation of the law and he said he would take this matter up with Atty. General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

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PLOT ALLEGED

To Have the United States Intervene

MANAGUA, Feb. 3.—The government declares that it has discovered a plot hatched by the conservatives to precipitate armed intervention by the United States by firing upon an American warship in the harbor of Corinto.

Minister General Baca expressed himself today as grateful for the release of the Managua members of the Red Cross, who had been detained by the revolutionists at Cornisland. The release was due to representations made to the insurgent forces by Admiral Kimball, commander of the American forces in Nicaragua waters. Two thousand dollars given to Admiral Kimball for the relief of the sick and wounded among the government troops at Bluefields and which was not permitted to be distributed by the insurgents will reach its object through the medium of United States naval officers at the provisional capital.

PRES. DAVILLA

IN DANGER OF BEING DEPOSED BY CONGRESS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: "The situation here is regarded as critical. It may result in the deposition of President Davilla by congress. A state of siege has been declared for some time and no one is allowed on the streets at night after six o'clock. Foodstuffs are selling at from three to four times what they brought before the state of siege was declared. Congress, in session since January 1, has done nothing but quarrel with President Davilla over certain laws that he enacted by decree during recess. Congress refuses to ratify them."

TAFT'S FRIEND

MAY ACT FOR DEFENSE IN BALTIMORE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—John Vertrees of Nashville, a leader of the Tennessee bar, a democrat and a personal friend of President Taft, has been asked to take charge of the case for the defense in the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation, and is now on his way to Washington to consult with Attorney General Wickersham and officials of the land office. Mr. Vertrees probably also will confer with President Taft. Mr. Vertrees has not signified his acceptance of the offer to act as counsel either for Land Commissioner Bennett or H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, both of whom are accused with Secretary Ballinger by Louis R. Glavin, a strong expert, to be made to have him take up the case.

THE PRICE CASE

RESUMED BEFORE AUDITOR CONANT TODAY

The hearing before Charles H. Conant as auditor of the case of Rabbi Wolfson against his son-in-law, Louis Fels, resumed on a promissory note, was resumed in the probate court room this afternoon with Mr. Price on the witness stand. On cross examination Mr. Price said he was a jeweler and watchmaker in Causeway street, Boston, up to 1907, when he came here and bought out Mr. Block for \$250 at 14 Front street. He paid down \$200, and gave a note for the remainder. He paid off the note within a year. He got \$542 from an insurance company. Mr. Price was cross examined at great length as to what household effects he had in his house before his wife left him.

PEACE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After having been postponed at the stipulated time of meeting in January, on account of the disturbed state of affairs in Nicaragua, the second Central American conference to promote peace and better commercial relations, convened at San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, and taken up the work agreed upon at the first conference held last year in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Secretary of State Knox today sent a telegram to the president congratulating the body upon the happy inauguration of the meeting and expressing his confidence in the fruitful outcome of the conference. The United States and Mexico are represented by their ministers through courtesy. Central American diplomats in Washington thought the conference would take some steps toward extending its influence to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present revolution in Nicaragua.

\$100,000 SUIT DISMISSED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—A legal clash developed in the sensational Swope case today. It came when Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Dr. Iyck, dismissed the suit brought recently by the physician against John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate, for \$100,000 for alleged slander.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Humphrey ship subsidy bill was ordered favorably reported today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries by a vote of 10 to 7.

FAVORS SALARY INCREASE

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 3.—General Charles R. Brydton, the republican leader of Rhode Island, departed somewhat today from his usual methods of making known his wishes to the members of the legislature by sending every member a circular letter relative to the proposed increase in the salary of the governor and the speaker of the house. Hitherto General Brydton has held interviews with prominent leaders in the office of the senate committee on corporations. The members of the legislature were somewhat surprised today to find letters in a circular form asking them to support the bill increasing the lieutenant-governor's salary from \$500 to \$750 and failing to mention the proposition of an increase to \$1500.

Former Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

who have not received notice of the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Technology Club, Friday, February 4, please communicate with E. D. Carney, 15 Shattuck street.

BOUND AND GAGGED

New York Woman Was Attacked by a Burglar

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A stylishly dressed second story man was quietly looting the home of Max Shapiro, a leather merchant, in east New York early today, when surprised by Mrs. Shapiro on her return from a theatre party. Mr. Shapiro had stopped to see his wife's parents only a few houses away from his home. Mrs. Shapiro and the burglar fought hand to hand from room to room and the woman finally was knocked unconscious. The burglar gagged the woman and bound her limp body with a towel to a chair and escaped, carrying away jewelry and silverware. Mrs. Shapiro was found unconscious by her husband, Mrs. Shapiro was badly beaten and for a time her condition was serious.

EXPRESS RATES

To be Reduced After March 1

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Express rates between New York and this city will be reduced considerably after March 1 when the merger of the Boston Despatch and Earl & Prew express companies into the Adams Express company, just announced, goes into effect. After the first of next month the New York and Boston Despatch Co. will withdraw from all local points on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and will handle only through business between New York and Boston as an independent subsidiary of the Adams company. As the Adams company has a contract covering the entire New York, New Haven & Hartford road the merger will provide for one through rate where there were formerly two separate charges.

SIX DROWNED

SWEDISH AND GERMAN VESSELS COLLIDED

HAMBURG, Feb. 3.—The Swedish steamer Annie collided with the German ship Sussan near Gluckstadt on the Elbe, 29 miles northwest of here, last night. The Annie sank immediately. Six of her crew were drowned.

EIGHT ROUND DRAW

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and John J. Chicago, featherweights, mixed it up to an eight round draw at Windsor, Ont., last night. Both men showed clever work and finished in good condition.

HARVARD ALUMNI DINNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At a Harvard alumni dinner last night Dr. Harvey W. Wiley jokingly referred to Harvard as a "cold storage university."

"Harvard is one of the coldest places on earth," said Dr. Wiley, "it has not been warm here since the last time the thawing-out process."

"Now we have a Yale man in the president's chair and strange to say a Yale man is the only one of us who has lost his job. No Harvard man has been fired yet, although some of us have been expecting it."

Dean Briggs of Cambridge was the guest of honor.

FUNERALS

CORCORAN.—The funeral of Joseph F. Corcoran took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mrs. John McKenney sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Mary E. Whitley sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation Mrs. McKenney sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. John McKenney presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes, among them being a standing wreath base from the Lowell Water Works toward crossing and grove, Job 34, Lowell Machine shop; cross inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Ward and the Misses O'Brien; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corcoran, George and John; William H. Carr and family; and Mr. Henry E. Carr.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge. The bearers were George Neville, John Frayne, Henry F. Carr and John McAleer.

PARRELL.—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Winnifred Parrell was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the family lot Wednesday morning. The funeral left the late home of the deceased, 407 Lawrence street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Miss Mary E. Whitley and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Josephine W. McKenney presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Louis, Thomas Clarke, John Dooley of Lawrence, Mass., and Daniel Yerkes. The funeral proceeded to St. Peter's cemetery, burial being in the family lot and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DEATHS

COLLETTE.—Alon B. Collette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collette, aged 9 years 7 days, died Feb. 3, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, 35 Cambridge street. L.E.H.S. 's, Kittredge, Asso. tonight.

GRAFT ALLEGED

The Grand Jury is Investigating Rumors in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—The hearing of evidence relative to rumors of alleged graft in connection with municipal affairs last year was begun by the grand jury yesterday. Dist. Atty. Peters arrived at the court house shortly before 11 and the jurors were then assembled in their room. An hour or so elapsed before the first witness was called into the chamber.

Ex-Alderman Robert S. Maloney was the first to be called into the jury room and he was followed by David Bruce, superintendent of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway. That company's application for a trolley express franchise was not favorably considered by the board of aldermen.

James Cowperthwaite was then called for but he was absent, having been taken in charge because of his condition until such time as he would be required. Recess for lunch was then declared. During this interim Napoleon Guilmet was closeted with Atty. Peters. At the afternoon session Mr. Guilmet, J. Frank Murray, Daniel Dorman, W. A. Houston, a newspaper man; City Marshal Fox, Clerk William J. Houghton of police headquarters, Wm. S. Jewett, a local newspaper publisher, P. K. A. Richardson, Fred H. Ladd, Andrew A. Minahan and Maurice J. Dorgan, the four latter newspaper writers, and George B. Smart were heard. Both Messrs. Guilmet and Houston were recalled after having been in the jury room once.

The inquiry will be continued today. The new witnesses seen at the court house yesterday included Firemen John J. Hopkins and Edward J. Hayes, Frank X. Coleman and Fred W. Koschitzky, the latter a drug clerk.

THE "HOLY HOUR" AMES TO FIGHT

Beautiful Service at St. Peter's Tomorrow Says He is Hot After Lodge's Seat

The monthly "Holy Hour" service will be held at St. Peter's church tomorrow evening and another strikingly beautiful musical program has been arranged as follows: O Salutaris (Trilo), Miss Julia Kenny, Messrs. David Martin, Arthur Persault, English hymn, "All for Thee," Miss Gertrude Keloher; hymn to Sacred Heart, choir; Ave Verum, Miss Vera Moody.

The vested choir will be under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns and will sing the following selections: "O Jesu Dulcis Memoria," "Pater Noster" and "Gloria Patri." The hour will close with solemn benediction. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp and is for adults only.

Mr. Ames took some exceptions to a dispatch that appeared in a Boston newspaper to the effect that a Massachusetts delegation in the house had been polled and that his candidacy was not regarded seriously by the members. "Mr. Lodge," said Mr. Ames, "has been in congress 16 or 17 years, and some members of the delegation have been here 10 and 12 years, and the correspondent who sent out the report was evidently anxious to color it in favor of Mr. Lodge, yet this correspondent could find only two members of the delegation, Mr. Gillett and Mr. Tirrell, to advocate the re-election of Mr. Lodge. With only two members openly to place themselves on record in favor of Mr. Lodge I think that is sufficient answer to the statement that my candidacy is not regarded seriously by members of the delegation."

FOR SMALL FIRES

Four Alarms Kept Firemen Busy

The fire department was kept on the jump last night between seven o'clock and midnight, four alarms having been sent in within that space of time.

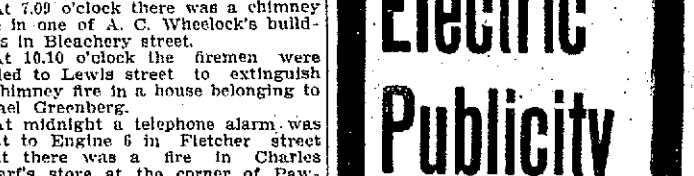
At 7:52 o'clock a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the department to a blaze in the Ryan block at the corner of Fletcher and Worthen streets. The fire started behind a radiator in the pool room conducted by James Moran and burned a portion of the partition before being extinguished. It is thought that the fire was caused by a cigarette stub.

At 7:09 o'clock there was a chimney fire in one of A. C. Wheelock's buildings in Bleachery street.

At 10:10 o'clock the firemen were called to Lewis street to extinguish a chimney fire in a house belonging to Israel Greenberg.

At midnight a telephone alarm was sent to Engine 6 in Fletcher street that there was a fire in Charles Sharf's store at the corner of Pawtucket and School streets. A gas light set fire to a partition, but had done little before it was discovered by a passerby and upon the arrival of the firemen the blaze was speedily extinguished.

Whose Picture Is This?



The above is a picture of a girl on her way to the Edison school. The photograph was taken on Gorham street, opposite Keene street. If either of her parents will call at our store accompanied by the little girl we will make them a present.

Last week's picture was that of Signe Reenstierna, 43 Sidney street, a pupil of room 7, Butler school.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Addresses by several well known New England clergymen on "the messengers, the maintenance of pastoral relationship" were given at the opening of today's session of the second New England Baptist conference in Ford hall. Rev. Robert A. Ashworthy, representing Connecticut, Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, Vermont, and Rev. Thomas H. Stacey, D. D. New Hampshire, were the speakers.

At the afternoon meeting the subject was "The devotional message of the church" with addresses by Prof. J. M. English, Massachusetts, Rev. C. E. Cate, Rhode Island and Rev. H. M. Thompson, Connecticut. The conference will close tonight.

SIGNED BY CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Two players signed Chicago American league contracts yesterday, one being Fred Olmstead, who came from Minneapolis of the American association and the other infielder Shaw, recruited from the Worcester club of the New England league.

Four contracts just announced by President Murphy of the Cubs were signed by Jack Pfeister, Joe Stanley, Frank Poffner and Pitcher Lavi Knapp, who formerly played with Buffalo.

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MEAT ADVANCING

Retailers Report Great Falling off in Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Retailers in many sections reported a falling off in trade. The figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement are back again.

This movement showed no signs of abatement today. Retailers in many sections reported a falling off in trade. The figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement are back again.

Big dealers here today admitted here

A WOMAN THIEF SEVERAL KILLED

Bric-a-Brac and Silverware Disappear Bodies of Japanese then Burned

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A mysterious handiwork-gowned woman, who last night slipped her key in the door of an uptown hotel each afternoon, was being searched for yesterday by the police as the thief who has baffled hotel detectives by many robberies.

This woman, usually veiled, made away with a silver purse containing a large sum of money from Fifth avenue hotel recently. Later the purse was returned with the following note: "I love pretty clothes and jewelry and I stole this purse because I could not content myself with the varying conditions between myself and the richly gowned and bejeweled woman to whom it belonged. I must struggle and yet she has everything. I return the purse, however, and as to what I have done or will do rests entirely between myself and my maker."

Valuable bric-a-brac and silverware are being constantly missed by the hotels frequented by the unknown woman.

HARRY NOYES

NOT SATISFIED TO GO TO WORCESTER CLUB

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 3.—Third baseman Harry Noyes has been notified by Manager Bernard of the Nashville Southern club that he has been traded to the Worcester New England league club. Noyes, who has a business here and has been planning to play with the New Haven, Conn., league, expressed dissatisfaction with the deal and will write Manager Burkett of Worcester to see if a trade cannot be made whereby he can play with New Haven. He has been almost decided to refuse to go to Worcester as to do that he would have to sell out his business here.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The first successful flight of three different types of aeroplanes of purely German construction, took place yesterday. A biplane with the inventor, Echter and his assistant made a flight of a short distance at Landau, but the assistant's nervousness was the cause of a slight accident. The machine is built to carry six. At Essen a biplane under the control of Engineer Hillemann made eight short flights, while at Berken a monoplane constructed on the new Schuckert-Horch system, flew 200 yards.

HOYT TO TESTIFY

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 3.—Henry M. Hoyt of California, who is now attorney general of Porto Rico, sailed from here yesterday for the United States. He will appear before the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation at Washington to give evidence in the case.

GREAT FORTUNE

LEFT TO PETER W. SEVERSON OF PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—Because his employer, 51 years ago, owed him a week's wages and also lost his shotgun, which he had borrowed, Peter W. Severson of Portland this week realized a fortune of over \$300,000. If these things had not happened over half a century ago, Mr. Severson would not now have received this sum.

Mr. Severson has just sold a lot in the Portland business district that was literally forced upon him so long ago, when the property was comparatively worthless. He denounced his fate when he had to take it. He had a week's wages due him and on a duck hunting expedition his shotgun, borrowed for the occasion by his employer, was lost. His employer offered the lot in payment of the double debt and as this was all he could get, Mr. Severson took it with poor grace. He would much rather have had the shotgun.

The property is on the corner of Morrison and Fifth streets and has just been sold by Mr. Severson. A bank will erect a new building on the location, leaving the old structures that now cover it. The lot is the property, which have some three and a half acres also bought for \$110,000 additional.

Mr. Severson played poker for many years, but that afterward made the owners rich, but this is one of the few instances known locally where one has had a fortune actually thrust upon him, despite his scruples.

WOLF KILLING STOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—While a prize of \$100 on his head, a fierce wolf that has been killing stock near Primeville, Ore., for the last two years has been shot and the big reward paid. The wolf got his foot into a coyote trap, tore loose the chain and made off into the hills with the trap still on his foot. After a chase of several miles he was overtaken and shot. The wolf was an inches tall and 2 1/2 feet from tip to tip. He is charged with having killed about 50 head of yearling calves during the past two years, besides sheep and other stock. The big reward for his capture was made up by subscriptions of stockmen, who suffered from the wolf's incursions into their flocks.

JEROME SPOKE

HE DEFENDED THE ALIENIST IN MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"I have had a very wide experience with expert testimony in lunacy and with one exception, I do not recall a single instance of which such testimony was not honest. In no case with which I have been connected has there been to my knowledge a miscarriage of justice and in every case the state's expert evidence on insanity has been borne out by subsequent facts."

William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York, thus spoke in his official life as a state expert in lunacy, and as president of the state lunacy commission.

"It does not follow because there are alienists who lie on the stand," continued Mr. Jerome, "that all medical expert evidence should be abolished."

"I have referred to the Thaw case and you all know what I mean when I say there was one man who testified on that occasion who, in view of the evidence since and his own written report, would be expelled from the profession if you, physicians had the power to do so."

"I recommend to you this thoughtful matter for agitation by the medical profession. I am confident that the legislature of this state would accede to a request on your part to grant you such a power."

HORSE SALE

SOME GOOD PRICES WERE SECURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Two green horses bred by Jacob Ruppert, and consigned by him, brought \$3400 under the hammer at the close of the midwinter horse sale in Madison Square Garden yesterday. Hugh J. Grant, formerly mayor of New York, paid \$3100 for one of them, Oakland Mirehime, a five year old bay gelding which worked a mile in 2:11 1/2, and a half in 1:02 1/2 last season.

Oakland Flobar, another green five year old in Ruppert's consignment, was struck off for \$3300, the highest price of the sale, to C. W. Lasell, a wealthy amateur reinsman of Whitesville, Mass.

Oakland Flobar has a public record of 2:27 3/4, but he has trotted 2:10 in his work. Both horses are by Oakland Baron, 2:09 1/2, and they were developed at Ruppert's Hudson river stock farm by Benjamin B. Kenney, who brought out Nancy Hanks, 2:04.

Miss Alice Bachelder, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak in the First Unitarian Congregational church on Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the church prayer meeting.

CITY AUDITOR

Refused to Approve the Banquet Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—All the good cheer which was anticipated for the farewell banquet of the common council of Boston tonight, fled from the minds of the members last night when City Auditor Mitchell announced his refusal to approve a bill for \$309.50 for the dinner for the 75 councilmen.

The bill as it came to the auditor showed that the members had had their photographs taken at a cost of \$107, ordered an elaborate menu design for \$418.50 more, and incidentally expected the city to pay \$234 for what was to be eaten.

Auditor Mitchell informed the councilmen that he would attend to the food bill out of the mayor's contingent fund, but that the remainder would have to be borne by the councilmen.

GIFT OF \$100,000

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A gift of \$100,000 to Wesleyan university from the general educational board of New York was announced by President William Arnold Shanklin of the university at the annual dinner last night to the Wesleyan Alumni association of Boston. President Shanklin made a plea for larger salaries for professors who had not had an increase for twenty years, more scholarships, a chemical laboratory, a library and a college union.

Officers were elected as follows: President, V. B. Sweet '96; vice-president, W. B. Rowell '88; secretary, O. P. Herrick '62; treasurer, C. N. Quinn '90.

A NEW THEATRE

IS TO BE BUILT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Michael W. Morris, the well-known actor of the Central building, and an out-of-town man have purchased one-half of the property on Broadway facing Valley street, recently occupied by the Lawrence lodge of Elks, and will erect on the northerly portion a large and up-to-date theatre at a cost of over \$50,000. Plans for the building have already been prepared and ground will be broken as soon as weather permits.

The new theatre will cover a space 70x22 feet and will be built according to the latest plans for buildings of this kind and contain all the features common to the up-to-date theatres recently built in various parts of the country.

The land upon which the new theatre is to be erected was formerly owned by E. W. Pierce and was bought last fall by the local lodge of Elks, for the purpose of erecting a building of their own with suitable accommodations for the members of the organization in this city.

The disposal of half of the property to the men referred to above, still leaves the Elks an abundance of land upon which to erect their building and the location of a theatre adjoining will be a wonderful improvement to that section of Broadway above the post-office.

Silk Petticoats

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We have sold silk petticoats above cost, at cost and below cost, but never before at the wholesale price. We think that many women will appreciate this opportunity to purchase a new spring petticoat at the wholesale price. The wholesale price of this \$4.98 silk petticoat is \$3.50 and we receive 8 per cent. discount for 28c for cash, making the wholesale price to you, just for Friday

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Sugar 5c Lb.

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New Potatoes 16c Pk.

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Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed.....	7c
Peas—Sweet and toothsome.....	7c
Blackberries, finest high bush.....	10c
Sugar Corn, tender, sweet.....	6c
Baked Beans, very fine.....	8c
Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors.....	6c
RED RASPBERRIES.....	12c
Peaches, luscious ripe fruit.....	12c
STRAWBERRIES.....	8c
Plums—Royalton Brand.....	10c
Blackberries.....	12c
String Beans or Wax Beans.....	6c
Polish, 1 can.....	6c
Karo.....	8c

MEAT DEPT.

Short Cut Leg Lamb.....	10c and 12c
Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef.....	15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak.....	12 1/2c and 15c lb.
Nice Fresh Rump Butts.....	9c and 10c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs.....	25c
Hamburg Steak.....	10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl.....	15c-18c
Salt Spare Ribs.....	10c a lb.
Best Corned Beef.....	6c and 7c lb.
Smoked Shoulders.....	12c lb.
Roast Fork Loins.....	12 1/2c and 13c
Fresh Shoulder.....	12c

6c—SPECIALS—6c

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D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors

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Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.

Codfish, pkg.

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Prunes, large and fancy.

Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.

Worcestershire Sauce.

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English Walnuts..... 10c lb.

TEAS	Raisins..... 5c pkg.	Starch..... 4c pkg.	Sardines..... 9 boxes 25c
We are selling some of the finest blends of—			
Formosa..... 25c lb.	LARD		
Oolong..... 25c lb.			
Gunpowder..... 25c lb.	Best Brand Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 14 1/2c lb.	SOAP	FLOUR
Assam..... 25c lb.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails..... 15c lb.		
Japan..... 25c lb.	Best Compound Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 10 1/2c lb.	All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphthalin, White Ribbon, 7 bars for..... 25c	Hecker's Self Raising Flour..... 16c
5 lbs. for \$1.00	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails..... 11c lb.		
COFFEE..... 15c lb.		Old Dutch Cleanser..... 8c	1-1-2 lb. pkg..... 9c
		Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg..... 15c	Hecker's Farina..... 7c pkg.
		Swift's Old Mill..... 10c to 25c	Hecker's Flapjack Flour..... 9c pkg.

BETTER THAN BUTTER

New England Butterine

Best Brand..... 15c lb.	Peerless Brand..... 10c lb.
In 30 lb. Tubs..... 12c lb.	

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar, 18c	Currents, 1 lb. box..... 9c
Ketchup, 1 qt. size..... 10c, 3 for 25c	Corn Starch..... 5c pkg.
Evaporated Apples—1 lb. box..... 10c	Challenge Brand Condensed Milk..... 9c
German Mustard, large and fancy	Lakeside Brand Condensed Milk..... 3 for 25c
schmear..... 8c	New England Corn..... 7c and 14c
Raisins, 1 lb. box..... 7c	

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CUMMINGS GUILTY

Broker Convicted of Larceny and Sentenced to Prison

To Serve From Five to Eight Years for Collusion With the Town Treasurer of Framingham in Disposing of Forged Notes of Town—One to a Lowell Bank

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—Guilty of larceny and uttering a forged note was the verdict by the jury today in the case of Charles S. Cummings, the Boston note broker, who was tried in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge in connection with the forged notes of the town of Framingham. The jury last night returned a sealed verdict which was opened when court convened today.

Cummings was specifically charged with the larceny of \$15,000 from the Washington Institution for Savings of Lowell and with uttering a note for \$15,000, which he knew to be forged.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, District Attorney Higgins moved for sentence, but Cummings' counsel, H. C. Long of Cambridge, asked for a stay of sentence.

The judicial wheels moved quickly in the case for in an hour Cummings had been brought before Judge Bond and sentenced to a term of from five to eight years in state prison.

His attorney immediately moved for a stay in the sentence and Judge Bond announced that he would hear the motion later in the day.

Arrangements were at once made for the trial of former Treasurer John E. Lombard of Framingham for the forgery of the notes which Cummings sold.

District Attorney Higgins announced that the trial of John B. Lombard, treasurer of the town of Framingham, who has confessed to forgeries and who turned state's evidence in the Cummings case, had been put over until the March term. Lombard is under indictment for forgery.

After sentence had been pronounced, counsel for Cummings and the district attorney held a lengthy conference with Judge Bond. The district attorney urged that Cummings' bail of \$40,000 be increased. He contended that two of Cummings' sureties had acknowledged owning property valued at \$100,000 and \$75,000, respectively. Judge Bond then summoned the sureties to appear before him. The ruling on the motion for increased bail and stay of sentence will be given later.

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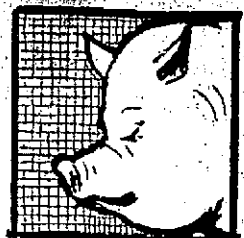
"The Mad Juggler"

Admission 5c.—Seats Free.

NOTICE

Division 1, A. O. H. Members of Div. 1, A. O. H. and their lady friends are invited to be present at the 43rd anniversary of the division. All members are requested to be present. MICHAEL MULLEN, President. JAMES A. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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How many people will enter Flynn's market on Saturday, February 5th? To the person guessing nearest to the exact number, the proprietor will give \$2 worth of goods. The winner will be announced through the market's adv. in this paper on next Thursday, and he or she may call on Friday, February 11, and make their selection from the stock in the store.

After filling in the above coupon with your estimation, name and address, drop same in the box at the market.

NEW ROLLED OATS.....	8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES.....	4c qt., 30c pk.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....	33c lb.
POTATOES.....	16c pk.	FANCY LARGE ONIONS.....	16c pk.	FANCY CORNED BEEF.....	7c
RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. can.....	7c	ROAST PORK.....	12c lb.	SUGAR.....	5c lb. 10 lb. limit
WHITE VEAL LEGS.....	10c	YOUNG LAMB LEGS.....	10c lb.	LARGE OX TAILS.....	3 for 25c

MEATS

Chickens and Fowl.....	15c
Round Steak.....	2 lbs. 25c
Sirloin Steak.....	18c
Rump Steak.....	18c
Fresh Shoulders.....	12c
Smoked Shoulders.....	12c
Veal.....	8c
Lamb.....	9c
Rump Butts.....	9c
Roast Beef.....	12c
Prime Roast.....	12c
Prime Pork.....	13c
Mixed Pork.....	13c
Pork Loin.....	12c
Frankforts.....	10c
Small Sugar Hams.....	16c
Small Pig's Heads.....	7c

FISH

(Salted, Fresh and Canned)	
Salt Herring.....	4 for 10c
Sardines.....	0 boxes 25c
Clams, Little Neck.....	8c can
Salt Mackerel.....	5c each
Salmon.....	10c can, 3 cans for 25c
Smoked Blonkers.....	2 for 5c
Alaska Red Salmon.....	10c lb.

FRUIT

Baldwin Apples.....	30c pk.
Oranges.....	15c doz.
Lemon and Orange Peel.....	15c lb.
Citron.....	15c lb.
Dried Peaches.....	10c lb.
Seedless Raisins.....	8c lb.

LARD

Compound Lard.....	11c
Pure Lard.....	15c
Compound Lard, 20 and 50 lb. tubs.....	10c lb.
2, 5 and 10 lb. Pails.....	11c lb.

FLOUR

Gold Key.....	75c bag, \$5.75 bbl.
B-M-C.....	80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.
7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour.....	27c
Gold Medal.....	90c bag
Small bag, 7 lbs.....	27c
Easter Lily Pastry Flour.....	75c

Canned Goods

Blueberries.....	10c
Pears and Plums.....	10c
New Peaches.....	12c
Tomatoes, No. 1.....	7c
Peas, Marrowfat.....	7c
Corn, Welcome.....	8c
Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c	
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 6 for 25c	
New Kero Corn Syrup.....	8c
Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c	
Condensed Milk, DeLancey brand, 9c	
Dutch Cleanser.....	8c
Potash.....	6c

Teas and Coffees

Formosa Oolong Tea.....	25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
Assam Tea.....	25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1
English Breakfast Tea.....	15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1.00
Mocha and Java Coffee.....	15c lb.
SUGAR.....	5c lb. 10 lb. limit

6c SPECIALS 6c

1 qt. bottle of Blue.....	
Extracts—all flavors.....	
Macaroni.....	
1 qt. bottle of Mustard.....	
Jello, Manhattan Gelatine.....	
Mince-meat.....	
Worcestershire Sauce.....	
Ammonia, Horse Radish.....	

SPECIALTIES

New Tomato Ketchup.....	
Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, in bulk.....	3 lbs. 25c
10 lb. pails.....	35c
Argo Starch.....	4c pkg., 7 for 25c
Rice.....	5c
Taploca.....	5c
Butter.....	15 for 5c
Barley.....	5c for 25c
Shredded Coconut.....	5c

BEANS

Pea Beans.....	8c
Kidney Beans.....	10c
Green Peas.....	10c
Yellow Peas.....	8c
Split Peas.....	8c

Welcome, White Ribbon, Borax and Naphtha Soap, 7 Bars for 25c

Stickney & Poore's Spices, all kinds, 1/4 lb. pkg. 7c

BUTTERINE—Vermont Brand
Extra.....25c lb. Crescent.....15c lb. 30 lb. Tubs.....12c lb.

All Meats Cut to Order. We Deliver Goods in First Class Order.

DEATHS

LAVOIE—Ella Lavoie died yesterday at his home, 15 Queen street, aged 83 years, three months. He leaves a wife and seven children, Damase, of Williamsport, Penn.; Fortunat and Mrs. J. B. Beaulieu of Canada; Rev. Sister Catherine of the Holy Family Order, of Tewksbury; and Mrs. J. B. Beaulieu and Elsie and Edouard of Lowell.

LEIGHTON—Anastasia M. Leighton, wife of Police Officer John J. Leighton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 77 Beech street, aged 45 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. John H. Owens, of Tewksbury, and Mrs. J. B. Beaulieu and Elsie and Edouard of Lowell.

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mother, Mrs. Lydia Spicer of Spencer, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Emil Denis of West Advocate, N. S., and Miss Priscilla Spicer of Spencer, Mass., and two brothers, John of Spencer, Mass., and Robert of Woburn, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Currier Co.

WHOOT—Errol Whoot, aged 11 months, child of Annie W. and Ray Whoot, died this morning at the home of the parents, 177 Middlesex street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was taken to Bath, New Hampshire, for interment. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

MCGILCHIEY—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McGilchey, the former, the well known Gorham street business man, will be pained to learn of the death of their son, Daniel McGilchey, aged 12 years, at their home, 48 Chapel street, this morning. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, John, J. J., of the Baltimore New Jersey and William James, also one sister, Miss Rose. Master McGilchey was a pupil at the Edison school and was a general favorite among his playmates. He was a very bright boy and made rapid progress in his studies. Just before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death he was preparing to become a sanctuary boy at St. Peter's church and looking forward to the time when he would be privileged to assist at the service. His illness extended over a period of several months and during the entire time he was a most patient sufferer, his great concern evidently being to hide from his parents the great suffering that he endured, so that they would not worry so much. What pleased him greatly and was also a touching tribute to his popularity were the daily visits made by his little companions to his bedside, to inquire as to his condition and spend a few moments with him. Mr. and Mrs. McGilchey and the members of the family have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances in their bereavement.

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Andover, Mass., conducted the services. There were many floral offerings, prominent among which were the following: Pillow, from parents, inscribed "Harold"; spray, pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winter; spray, pink carnations, Mr. R. H. Winter; wreath, Mr. Frank Huntley; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Huntley; bouquet, Mrs. F. Durgin. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman.

CARTER—The funeral of William J. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the First Unitarian Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kington. Appropriate selections were sung by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Harry Hopkins, Charles Howard, Osmond Long and Harry Needham. Miss Mabel Sullivan presided at the organ. A dedication was present from Grand Union lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., and their burial service was used at the church. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Fullerton, Nelson Hill, David Lamberton and William Waterson. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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\$20.00 Suits and O'coats	10.00	\$35.00 Suits and O'coats	17.50
\$22.50 Suits and O'coats	11.25	\$40.00 Suits and O'coats	20.00
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FUNERAL NOTICES

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CLANCY—The funeral of James E. Clancy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 Maple street. Requiem mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Higgins Bros.

CUMMINGS—The funeral of the late Charles S. Cummings will take place on Friday morning at 5.30 o'clock from her residence, 50 Elm street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

TURNER—Died, Feb. 3d, at her home in Dracut, Mrs. Joanna E. Turner, aged 84 years. She leaves two sons, Leroy M. and Frank E. Turner. Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker George W. Healey.

LEIGHTON—The funeral of Mrs. Anastasia M. Leighton will take place Friday morning from her home, 77 Beech street, at 8.15 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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STREET WATERING PROBLEM.

We surmise that the street watering problem remains just where it was before. The argument in favor of paying the expense from the general tax levy is not without merit, but it is not likely that there will be any change for the present.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

It is high time for congress to take some action looking to the prevention of mine disasters. The country has scarcely had time to recover from the horror at Cherry, Ill., when this horror in the Colorado mine occurs, entombing 149 men as the result of an explosion. While the bodies were being recovered in the Colorado mine, another explosion in a mine at Drakesboro, Ky., caused a loss of life of from 35 to 50 men. Thus we have had a series of mine disasters sufficient to shock the country. It seems beyond question that the men who work in the mines are exposed to far too many dangers. The government should step in and insist that better inspection be provided, that anything in the nature of neglect shall be severely punished.

It costs money to provide absolute security for the men as they proceed with their work, but the government should see that every requisite precaution be adopted regardless of expense.

THE CROWDING IN BOSTON SLUMS.

The city of Boston is cram-jammed with foreigners. There is more of them to the square inch in Boston than in any other city in the country, for the immigration commission says so. The average number per 100 rooms in part of the congested districts is 144, while the like average in Philadelphia is 141; in New York and Cleveland 139, Buffalo 133, Chicago 126 and Milwaukee 115. This calculation appears to be based not upon the actual number occupying 100 sleeping rooms but the number occupying 100 rooms of all kinds, including kitchens, sitting-rooms and bed-rooms. In that light these figures, if true, indicate a rather serious condition of crowding. Boston will have to provide the remedy. The health authorities must lay down regulations to lessen the congestion and must also, where necessary, force the owners of ramshackle tenements to make the necessary improvements.

But these statistics are not always reliable. Every city has bad spots, and it is thus we surmise that Boston is made to appear worse than New York.

STRIKE OF THE SHIRT-WAIST GIRLS.

There are three shirt-waist firms in New York wiser today than they were several weeks ago. They are the manufacturing companies from which the shirt-waist girls went on strike. The 3000 girls who quit work several weeks ago have won their demands in every instance. What is the moral of the victory?

It is, that when a factory gets into a conflict with a lot of girls, and they go on strike, it can rely that all the sympathy will be on the side of the strikers. If the strikers are men, the merits of the case will be considered, but with girls on strike never. The girls are supposed to be right always, and whether they are or not, public sympathy will be on their side anyhow. That is why the manufacturers of shirt-waists in New York made a huge blunder when they decided to fight against the girls' demand for higher wages and shorter hours. They have probably injured their business enormously if not irreparably by their unwise course. Had they held out further against the girls what would have been left for them to do? Nothing but go out of business. They have concluded to surrender and save what remains of their business.

AGAINST POLITICAL LOBBYISTS.

The lobby when corrupt is the curse of legislation. It is an institution that exists for the avowed purpose of influencing legislation by methods that usually win.

If the lobby cannot be entirely abolished it should be purified as far as possible. Lawyers cannot be prevented from using their influence for or against any particular measure, and to this extent the lobby must be tolerated. But it is wrong and even criminal to allow the members of state committees to capitalize their political influence and offer it for sale to the highest bidder in the interest of this or that measure pending before the legislature. It happens that the lobby in the past has been largely made up of this very class of men.

There is now a bill before the legislature to put an end to this abuse of political influence. It prohibits members of town, city, county, district and state committees from appearing as legislative agent or counsel in any such capacity.

Should that bill pass it would root out a lot of the worst and most bare-faced grafters in the state. It would deprive the men who get appointed on these committees in a perfunctory way, from going to the legislature and impressing upon certain people the great influence they wield and its great value in appealing to members of the legislature. These men work for money, and if they do not get the money they cease to work.

This bill should be passed in order to stamp out this graft. By committee men who sell their influence for a good price. It will do much to remove the chief evils of the lobby and to purify the channels of legislation.

Most of our lobbyists in the past have managed to hold their positions and extort large fees from parties interested in legislation, chiefly through their membership in some of the committees mentioned. The bill should have general support also on the ground that the members of these committees are strong partisans and, therefore, likely to oppose any measure affecting their own party organizations. Every honest member of the legislature in the state should support this bill.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people say they do as they please—but do they?

A woman is never so happy or unhappy as she thinks she is.

Many a man does more kicking with his tongue than a mule does with its hind feet.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

The man who boasts of having money to burn will soon have ashes to throw away.

Occasionally a man gets in on the ground floor only to discover that the elevator isn't running.

It takes a woman with nerve to carry a \$10 purse with nothing in it but a safety pin and a dozen dry goods samples.

It's awful to be so short of cash that when your corns ache you think you have a headache.

Some of us who used to meet and enjoy a meal dinner signed an anti-meet pledge and now we do not think it meet to meet around the meat where we used to meet. If you do not meet to meet with us, you meet us in the street we will know it's because of these few words.

"Well, by jove, this is lucky!" cried a young man, as he heartily slapped the back of a gentleman whom he overtook in the street. The other turned round sharply and angrily, showing the face of a complete stranger.

"I thought it was my friend Jackson," said the young man, confused. "All right," said the stranger, and he doubled the young man up with a tremendous poke in the waistcoat.

"What did you do that for?"

"I thought that was what Jackson ought to do," remarked the stranger, as he resumed his interrupted walk.

The Rev. Dr. Pockman, a well known New Jersey clergyman, told a story at a men's club meeting in Jersey City of one of his early attempts to inculcate prohibition sentiment in an audience to which he was talking in another part of the state. As an example of the evil effects of liquor, he told of taking a little worm and placing it in a glass of water. The worm enjoyed the bath, swimming around gaily. He took the worm out of the water and placed it in a glass of whiskey which he had on the table beside the water. After a few moments the worm gave up the battle and was fished out dead. Just as the reverend doctor was about to explain the example a man with a deep bass voice in the back of the room shouted out: "Say, doctor, what brand of whiskey was that?"

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basins of salt water, served as a side dish with the "two most boiled" at your particular "eating place?"

A "bard" of Newbury, N. H., was to speak in a town meeting, where there was some rivalry between democrats and republicans. The bard was an ardent democrat. While his opponent was speaking, a baby commenced interjecting remarks in the shape of yells that were not appreciated by the speaker, who was powerless to answer them on their own plane, so he had the baby removed. When the "bard" got up, he began, "I want that democratic baby brought in again," which took the town.

BE LOVING

They gleam like the dawn of the morning. These two little heart searching words. And thrill with a passion of music. Like rapturous carol of birds.

Be loving—they hold in completeness The germ of a beautiful life. The heart that with love is overflowing Has no room for rancor and strife.

Be loving—true love is forgiving. Unselfish and patient and kind. Fills quickly to render glad service. Some plea for the weakest will find.

Be loving, for never a blossom That blooms in His garden above Is dear to the heart of the Master As the great white lily of love. Louise Jackson Strong.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Malden high school is to be presented a picture of History Teacher Charles A. Daniels. The gift comes from the Old and New, a woman's club of Malden, and is given to the school in memory of Mr. Daniels, deceased wife, who was one of the leading members of that organization. Mr. Daniels has been in the service of Malden's schools for over forty years, having greater part of the time as superintendent and in the years as special teacher of history and civics at the high school. The newest school in Malden has been named in his honor.

A. F. Woods, director of the department of biology of the agricultural department at Washington, has been elected dean of the Minnesota State Agricultural college, to succeed J. W. Olsen, resigned.

Officers of the Martha Berry school of Rome, Georgia, have raised \$60,000, contributed by Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie. The \$100,000 will be used as an endowment fund for the school, which is operated for the education of the mountain boys of north Georgia and Alabama.

One of the latest donors to the fund being raised for the "development of the industrial department" of Morris Brown college, a negro institution in Atlanta, Ga., is President Taft, who has sent his check for \$50 to the president of that institution.

If we were in a position to give M. Edmond Rostand good advice, we should urge him to sit upon his boy Maurice gently now and then, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Young M. Maurice Rostand, who is just 18, has already been lionized for some time. He has been the pet poet of drawing rooms. At the age of eight or so he had already acquired the literary mind. But now he is a hardened old man of letters, and drawing room successes will probably not unphilosophize him. He has been received with raptures in the salons of the "Moulin de l'On s'ennuie," and literary evening party is complete without him. One is a little alarmed to think what his experience of the world will be at 40.

The young writer was recently promoted to a place of honor in the Christmas number of a leading illustrated paper. Madame Rostand contributes a poem about her son, and he a poem about his mother. The former is a variation of the theme: "It seems but yesterday that I told you the story of 'Beauty and the Beast' and now you read Renan, you read Nietzsche, and you read Leibnitz childlike. You read the elder and the younger Pliny, and know who the Carpentarians were." One can hardly read the motherly pride in her boy poet, who has been at 15 who the Carpentarians were, but the sentiment that he considers Leibnitz childlike.

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seems a little mad. The Carpentarians, by the way, were the followers of Carpenters, who held that "the true gnostic should abandon himself to over just food." The son's home is a sort of ballad when he cries that he drops his laurels and rushes into his mother's arms. The verse of both mother and son is very much like that of Edmond Rostand, which is, perhaps, natural. It has the same wonderful clarity and poetic will, and also the same absence of poetic mystery. Madame Rostand wrote verses before she became Madame Rostand, under the name of Rosamonde Gerard. Young M. Maurice is accordingly a poet of hereditary. But it is rather fearful to think that he has already, at 18, his father's amazing facility and facile cleverness. His younger brother is determined never to write a word of prose or verse, and means to become a great doctor.

Kiltredge, Associate, tonight.

ENJOYED DANCE

Evening High Class Held Party

The annual party of the graduating class of the Lowell Evening High school was held in the High school hall last night and proved to be one of the social successes of the winter season. The attendance was very large and despite the fact that a larger hall would have made it more comfortable dancing, those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Besides the members of the graduating class, there were present students of the evening high school as well as the day school. The successful manner in which the party was conducted reflects great credit on the efficient corps of officers in charge of the affair.

During the early part of the evening the following musical and literary program was carried out:

Overture, Orchestra.

Plano duet, "Shepherd's Evening Song," John and Katherine Gilchrist.

Reading, "The Brightest Name on History's Page," Mr. John H. Graham.

Song, "If I Had the World to Give," Henry Curry of the Glendale Quartet.

Essay, "Mary Lyon," Written by Miss Anna Levasseur.

Read by Miss Yetta Gordon.

Song, "Lonesome," Master Harold Randall.

Reading, "O Why Should the Spirit of Moral Be Found?" Mr. Patrick Owens.

Reading, "Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding," Miss Ella Frazer.

Song, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," Mr. Thomas F. Glynn.

At 9 o'clock dancing was in order, with a varied program of 30 numbers lasting until shortly before midnight. Although the floor was crowded, this part of the program was greatly enjoyed, the Gilmore orchestra furnishing just the right kind of music to satisfy the young people.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Wm. P. Ryan; assistant general manager, Frederick J. Barrett; floor director, Arthur T. Cull; chief floor director, John E. O'Neill; chief aide, Daniel J. Wrenn; Miss Catherine V. Kelly; Miss Hannah M. O'Brien; Miss Mary Ward; Miss Murphy; Edward J. Flannery; Ruth M. Richards; Joseph M. McMahon; Grace W. Sabourin.

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TALK TO MOTHERS

DELIVERED BY DR. ROGERS-REUTER OF LAWRENCE

The Florence Crittendon circle met yesterday by invitation, with the Maternal association, in the First Trinitarian vestry. After the preliminary exercises the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. A. Stott, president of the Crittendon circle, who introduced Dr. Rogers-Reuter, a woman physician of Lawrence, Mass. Dr. Rogers-Reuter, very plainly to mothers using them against the dual standard in morals and purity, she urged the need of training their sons as well as their daughters, in the principles of temperance and purity. She spoke of the importance of keeping the young girls off the street; and she urged strict surveillance over both boys and girls.

Mrs. B. A. Willmot spoke of the importance of mothers' meetings in connection with the church work, and Mrs. J. Edward Gibson told of some of the preventive work of the Florence Crittendon circle.

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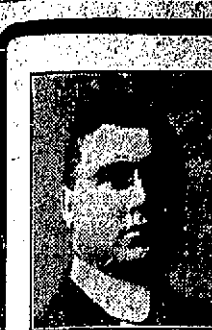
IRWIN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Dashing madly up a hill that was thrashed with youthful coaters yesterday, a runaway horse trampled to death 14-year-old Joseph Lawson before he could get out of the way. The boy was the only support of a widowed mother.

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Pawtucket church is free from debt, and its financial campaign is finished. Members of the parish and all interested in the welfare of the church gathered in the banquet room of the church last night and participated in the festivities that attended the burning of the last note against the church.

Dr. J. J. Colton applied the match, and when the note representing \$1000

At 10 o'clock dancing ceased for a time, and light refreshments were served. At 10:30 dancing was resumed and lasted until nearly 12 o'clock. In all there were 24 numbers on the dance program.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: General manager, Bernard P. Martelle; assistant general manager, William B. Sullivan; floor director, Joseph H. McCann; assistant floor director, Howard W. Wood; chief aide, John J. Kelley; Edward A. Lang; treasurer, Elliot F. Wood.

The annual dance of the Pomona club was held in Prescott hall last evening, and more than 280 young people were present. It was one of the prettiest parties of the season. The hall was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Festoons of bunting hung from the gallery and the windows were trimmed with lace curtains and red bunting. The patronesses were Mrs. Mary C. Gibbons, Mrs. William O'Neill, Mrs. Vina Prentiss, and Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Hubbard's orchestra furnished music. Guests came in special cars, from Lawrence and Haverhill while Boston was represented by gracious young ladies from that city.

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The (third) lecture in the "New Departure" course under the auspices of the Men's League of the Calvary Baptist church was given by Hon. John C. Burke last night. His subject was "The Grand Canyon of Arizona and the Great Western Desert." The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic pictures. The main part of the lecture dealt with the scenery along the Santa Fe railroad, the rock formations, with their peculiar yet exquisite coloring, and the remains of the houses of the cliff dwellers. The audience was large and everybody enjoyed the lecture.

Supper was served by the ladies of the church, and when the tables were cleared W. T. S. Bartlett, as moderator, called to order and after some hymn singing, Rev. F. G. Alger, the pastor of the church, read an appropriate selection of scripture, Rev. E. R. Smith, former pastor who had come to Lowell for the occasion, offered prayer. The clerk of the society, Harold A. Varnum, read a report of the meetings which lead up to the gathering.

The chairman of the parish committee made a statement of the financial condition of the church, which showed that with \$400 owing on the church building and with obligations incurred by reason of unforeseen expenditures for church property improvements, the total indebtedness of the church amounted to \$1215.27. He said the committee felt that this amount could easily be wiped out and the meeting had been called with the expectation of accomplishing that result.

Then Dr. Colton was called upon and he handed in sums and pledges that he had collected, including the first dollar bill that had been contributed for the new church, given in 1855 by Fred Howe, now Councilman Howe, and which the doctor had saved up for the present occasion.

With J. B. V. Coburn at the blackboard and George Thinner and E. S. Howe as recorders, business was transacted, some pledges coming in by cards and others being announced by the givers. Sunday school classes and other organizations contributed. In all \$1535 was raised, \$324.73 above the amount necessary to free the church from all financial obligations.

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MIDSEASON DRAMATIC NEWS AND NOTES

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]
THE disaster which has overtaken so many dramatic ventures launched in New York theaters during the present season, even those which have been indorsed warmly by the critics, has inspired managers to try to ferret out the cause thereof. Thus far the managerial search has not been rewarded with any especially satisfactory result. There exists at present the widest difference of opinion in the matter. One prominent dramatic purveyor made it his business to consult the book publishers as to the prevailing taste in literature. All that he got for his pains was the information that the demand for standard classical works had fallen off remarkably, that the market for Irving, Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, Balzac and their kind was at a standstill and that other authors of equal importance were in danger of being forgotten.

From this the investigating manager was led to the conclusion that plays which have a distinct literary value are no longer relished by the theatergoers of Gotham. He was convinced that the public demands entertainment pure and simple, not combined with any form of instruction. He returned to his office with the avowed determination to produce nothing in future which was not as light as thistle-down.

From a business viewpoint his resolution was not entirely illogical. The most decided successes of the present season have been plays of a markedly effervescent character. Those which have professed to solve problems have set about it in the most insincere fashion. Those which have professed to teach a moral have wallowed in the mire until the original purpose has been forgotten. Froth, inanity and a liberal spicing of prurieny seem to be the ingredients of the latest recipe for a successful play.

Most of those which have been compounded of the old time materials have failed signally.

But not all of them. It would be pitiful indeed if among all this deluge of dramatic puerility there were not some sign of saving grace. There are, in fact, several very notable exceptions to the general denunciation. "The Chocolate Soldier," now in its sixth month, and the more recent lyric offering, "The Arcadians," are good enough to counteract much of the baneful influence exerted by the so-called "musical comedy" contingent. The musical good taste of the community is not in jeopardy so long as these tuneful protests against the rag-time craze are in the full force of their drawing power. The generous appreciation that is being shown for the admirable work of Otis Skinner in "Your Humble Servant" and Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby" proves conclusively that the leaven of true dramatic instinct still survives. No, it is by no means a hopeless case.

The mention of Otis Skinner recalls a recent utterance of his on the subject of actors.

"Actors do more than act," he maintained, "whether they know it or not. It is conceivable that two actors rehearsed together in the same part

might say the lines with the same interpretation, with the same tones and use the same gestures, but for all that what the men themselves are will show through and make one man's performance differ from another's. Just as in



NORA BAYES, PLAYING IN "THE JOLLY BACHELORS."



MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE KING OF CADONIA."

humane culture, for these things or their lack will shine through his performance. The actor's personality is to the actor's work; what the decoration on a piece of architecture is to the building itself. It makes it either charming and successful or cold, colorless, unattractive, and merely utilitarian."

There are at least two interpreters of current hybrid musical drama who go far toward establishing a sort of raison d'être for that form of modern degeneration. The charm attached inseparably to the diminutive person of Miss Marguerite Clark would sustain even a feeble compound; then "The King of Cadonia." This sprightly and rarely intelligent young woman has sung and danced her way into the hearts of Gothamites with a facility that is as positive as it is admirable. It is gratifying to learn also that Miss Clark is ambitious; that musical comedy is by no means the ultima Thule of her dramatic aspirations. For a long time she has been insisting that she could act, and a recent trial matinee of "The Wishing Ring," a very clever little comedy, has afforded her the coveted opportunity to "make good."

Quite as satisfactory in her entirely different way is Nora Bayes, a well established Broadway favorite. What would become of "The Jolly Bachelors" if her cheery presence were removed from it? Could Mr. Lew Fields contemplate such a possibility without a shudder? Her wholesome optimism not only dominates the curious hodge-podge, but she succeeds in projecting her never failing good spirits across the footlights—a stunt which can be done only by a true artist. She can't sing a great deal, she doesn't act well enough to attract especial attention, but she manages to get on good terms with her audience more speedily than any other woman in her branch of the profession. Her branch of the profession—what might it be? A first nighter of my acquaintance speaks of her as a "glorified Maggie Cline." She is delightful just the same.

Before the versatile and accomplished Dr. Wullner made his first visit to this country he was known to Americans who had been abroad as a notable interpreter of Shakespearean characters—the foremost in Germany. It was a matter of surprise to those who knew his reputation as an actor when he appeared in America as a singer. It was a revelation to the American public when Wullner began his wonderfully artistic recitals. As an amateur his singing had been admired greatly in Germany, but his excellent acting had overshadowed his musical gift. His transition from the stage to the concert room was accomplished without a loss of prestige. In fact, he has been even more successful as a singer than he was in Shakespearean roles.

One of the most interesting dramatic features of the season is the scheme of Mr. Charles Frohman to provide an up to date playhouse for New York's east side poor. The new theater will be located in the very heart of the "submerged district," and in it the best plays and most famous actors may be seen at the very lowest prices, the



"BABY" DAVIS AND FRANCIS WILSON IN "THE BACHELOR'S BABY."

maximum rate for a seat being 50 cents.

Although Mr. Frohman is not posing as a pure philanthropist, he admits that he is influenced by motives more worthy than mere speculation. Although he is opposed to the building of more theaters at the present time, he

is convinced that the addition of a playhouse of this description will be of actual benefit to the poor denizens of this congested district. Incidentally he is of the opinion that it will prove to be educational, thus creating a taste for the drama, which will result profitably in time to come.

Mr. Frohman's plan contemplates the use of productions which have finished long runs. He intimates that such well known playwrights as J. M. Barrie, Bernard Shaw and Henri Bernstein will share the loss which is inevitable by contributing their worn-out plays without royalty. Some of the leading

in reaching distance I'm going to send it out against the score board. I've been watching this play from the bench very closely for some time, and it looks like a hippodrome to me. These fellows who are trying to get the bill over are trying to pull off a very clever stunt all right, but they haven't cut the corner of the plate with me. No, sir! You bet I'm on to their signals! While our team is stealing second the other chaps will be taking everything in sight. That's not the way I was brought up to run the bases. I slide for 'em, and no spiking! If I'm thrown out I'll take my medicine like a man. I'm not used to playing in the dark with a lot of tricky outlaws. Give me a fair field and a few favors and straight umpiring and a pound wagon tongue, and I'll hand this bill a swat that will carry it over the fence of defeat and drop it in the alley of oblivion. That's me, John Honus Wagner! [Terrific applause.]

Manager Doolin's Scheme.

Charley Doolin, the new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals and one of the best catchers in the game today, evidently has come to the conclusion that his duties include that of managing a lard extracting plant. At least he informs the public that he intends to try out his veterans the very first thing. Like some musical comedies, many of the vets will be greatly improved if well rendered.

Eastern Basketball League Needed.

For the second straight year there has been no intercollegiate basketball league in the east. Nearly all the big colleges excepting Harvard have been organized, but they book games as individuals, and there is no organization or schedule to bring them together with any method. During the present season not all of the fives will meet each other, and to pick out the strongest team would be sheer guesswork.

Pennsylvania does not relish the situation for the Red and Blue has a faculty of sending a championship team into the cage almost every season. Columbia is always a formidable foe. Only a short time ago Columbia celebrated its tenth anniversary as a participant in the sport by defeating Princeton. It is singular that ten years ago it opened its basketball career by defeating the same university.

The eastern colleges might add to basketball as an attractive sport by forming a league next winter, so that the winner can play the victor in the west for the national championship. Under present arrangements interest is likely to wane.

Rooting Out Professionalism.

Michigan athletic authorities are leaving no stone unturned, apparently, to root out the last vestige of professionalism in the university. They have begun an investigation of the record of Edward Smith, who played center on the 1909 football team. He is charged with accepting money as a wrestler before he entered the Ann Arbor institution. Coach "Hurry Up" Post has joined in the hue and cry about it. Yet, believes one of the points in Smith's favor is the fact that he is a wrestler of ordinary ability. He also maintains that if Smith is a professional, he would hardly have medals in his possession, as charged. While Smith ought not to be con-

demned without a hearing it might be well for Post to remember that even professionals sometimes accept medals along with the cash.

Australia: Haven For Has-Beens.

Australia is evidently a haven for broken down pugilists. Only recently the sports of the antipodes poured money into Promoter Hugh McIntosh's pockets to see the ancient Bob Fitzsimmons walloped to a frazzle by the Australian champion, Bill Lange, and a few weeks later to see Lange put away "Boshter Bill" Squires, the Australian lemon, picked by Tommy Burns some years ago.

McIntosh has arranged what is virtually a tournament for defeated fighters, yet the Australians show a great deal of interest in them.

He has induced Jimmy Britt and Rudie Unholtz, the South African quince, both of whom have been pugilistically dead for some time, to go to his country, and they will meet in turn Johnny Summers, who lost the English lightweight championship to Freddie Welsh. It is also said that Burns and Ketchel, both of whom have been knocked out by Jack Johnson, will be matched soon to fight in the land of the kangaroo. With Joe Grimm, the human punching bag, and several other inferior fighters on the ground, it looks like rubbing it in on the Australians, but the latter seem to be strong for these near champions just the same.

Baseball Spikes.

Ever since Ty Cobb unintentionally spiked Young Baker of the Philadelphia Americans last summer there has been a lot of talk about abolishing the razorlike baseball spike. But this is not a new movement. Five years ago one of the club owners of the National league, tried to do away with plate spikes and had the support of almost every one in baseball, provided a good substitute was available. Inducements have been held out to inventors, but up to now nothing suitable has been offered. This means that the dangerous spike will stay.

It is significant that the kicking does not come from the ball players. They say a sharp spike is necessary and that there is little danger of being cut down if the baseman knows how to cover his position. Infielders of the caliber of Joe Tinker, Bridwell and Johnny Evers say that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when an infielder is spiked it is his own fault, because he does not study the base runner, but places himself right in the path of being cut down. Bridwell says that he covers the bag in such a way that a base runner cannot spike him unless he deliberately goes out of his way to injure a man, and we do not have this kind of baseball players in the game any more.

Dreyfuss Has Good Argument.

That baseball is not benefited by the playing of what are known as double headers must be plain to every one who has been in touch with the sport. It is therefore a good argument which Barney Dreyfuss presents in opposing the 168 game schedule—that it would not leave any open dates for the playing of postponed games.

The fact of the matter is that even the 154 game schedule does not leave enough room for the playing off of games which are not played for one

reason or another. The game would be better off from every standpoint if double headers were decidedly scarce during a season, instead of occurring as often as twice in a series, as was the case last season.

In the first place, a team may be put out of the running by reason of this crowding of games into one afternoon, for should it happen to be caught in a crippled condition it would lose so much ground in a day or so that it could never recover itself.

Looking at it from a strictly business side, the crowds which double headers draw do not offset the falling off of the attendance in the singles which follow.

stars of the profession have already signified their willingness to give their services from time to time. It is expected that this new venture will be ready by next September.

ANOTHER CRANE STORY.

William H. Crane, who is touring this winter in that amusing and delightful comedy, "Father and the Boys," has at last given out the true story of the cause of his severing the dramatic partnership with the late Stuart Robson, a partnership which for fourteen years caused the names Robson and Crane to be linked as closely in the public mind as Gilbert and Sullivan or Beaumont and Fletcher. The separation was, in fact, an amicable one, but stories of ill feeling were industriously circulated, and as long as no reason for the partnership dissolution was given out by the principals they were credited. Finally one reporter came to Mr. Crane determined to ferret out the truth of the unpleasantness. "And," said the comedian, "I told it to him. It was really quite a simple matter that brought about our separation. I was the one that kicked, and when you hear the facts you will not be surprised unless you think that I have no feelings at all. You see, from the beginning of our partnership I was forever playing Robson's father in all the plays we produced in spite of the fact that I was his junior by ten years. When we arrived in Chicago I discovered that he had a married daughter in the city who had two children. Then I rebelled. I told Robson that, although it would have hurt my feelings to do so, I should have gone on playing his father as long as I knew nothing about the grandchildren, but I was lashed if I would be a father to a man that I knew was a grandfather twice over. This," said Crane, "is the only true and authorized blow in the bottle version of my dissolution of partnership with Mr. Robson."

LAUNCH FOR MAUDE ADAMS.

The thousand employees of the Detroit Boat company, by a vote of 7 to 1, recently elected Maude Adams the recipient of the motor launch which that organization makes a practice of giving away each year to some distinguished personage. It is named the Peter Pan, which makes the selection especially appropriate and is a boat of not a little renown, having won fourteen trophies in speed trials on the great lakes. It is eighteen feet long, can make sixteen miles an hour, and what is more remarkable in a speed boat, it can slow down to a mile an hour. Miss Adams has stated that she would accept the gift with pleasure and is particularly pleased that it should come as the result of the vote of the men employed in the company's works. She will keep the boat in Long Island sound. The question uppermost in her friends' minds is whether making it go is a part of "What Every Woman Knows."

EARLY THEATRICALS.

The first protean act ever seen in America was at the Park theater, New York, March 2, 1830, given by an actor named Spiller, who was seen in "Eight to One," in which he assumed eight characters.

Pauline Hall made her debut in German opera in "Die Fledermaus," April 11, 1835, at the Bowery theater, New York.

Adelaide Ristori made her farewell appearance in America on May 12, 1835, at the Bowery theater, New York, in "Marie Stuart."

Bulwer's "The Lady of Lyons" had its first presentation in America at the Park theater, New York, May 14, 1833, with Edwin Forrest and Charlotte Cushman in the cast.

Hans Wagner, Baseball King, May Have New Honors Bestowed On Him—Other Sport Gossip

By TOMMY CLARK.

AFTER corraling just about all the honors that the average baseball player gets during his career on the diamond, John Hammond Wagner, the greatest baseball player in the country, may still be destined for greater honors. In fact, a movement is now on foot to boom the only Honus for congress, and the residents of Carnegie, Pa., Democrats and Republicans alike, are eager to send the man who has long upheld Pitts-

burg's prestige on the diamond to the halls of congress.

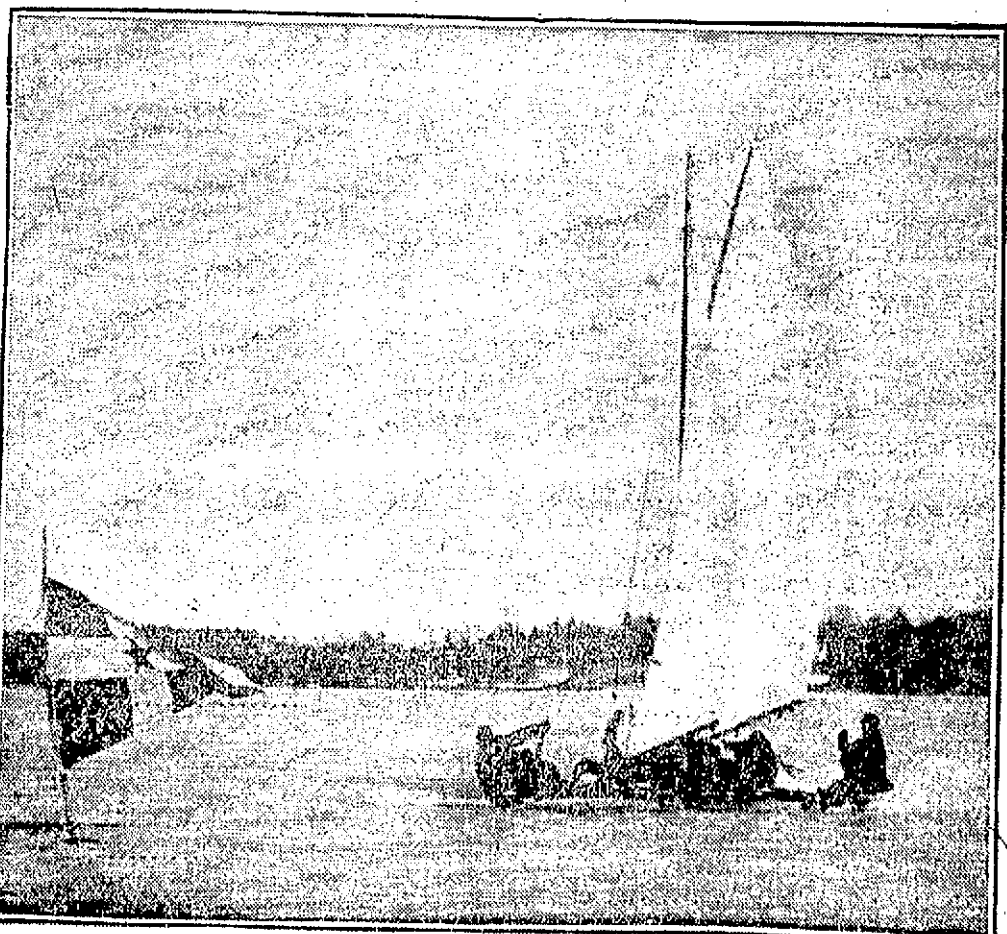
Wagner is a Republican, but he would have a solid Democratic vote. The fact that Wagner is neither a politician nor an orator makes no difference seemingly. Pittsburgers say that the bowlegged wonder would be able to cut as big a swath among the nation's statesmen as he has among his fellow players in the National league.

There are many, however, who believe that Wagner is far better as a ball player than he ever would be as a

congressman, and they cannot picture Honus, the conservative and silent, arising and making a speech of more than a few dozen words. The man who does not care to discuss baseball would hardly take a chance in discussing the tariff or any other thing in Washington.

If Honus should decide to run and be elected it is possible that his maiden speech would be something like this:

"I'm going to slug hard against this bill, Mr. Speaker, and if it comes with-



ICE YACHT IMP, WINNER OF THE AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP, TURNING STAKE IN RACE ON SHREWSBURY RIVER, NEW JERSEY.

Recently on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, Charles Burd's ice yacht, the Imp, captured the American Challenge cup of America from the Drub and several other fast boats. The Imp went the full course of twenty-eight miles in 1 hour 2 minutes and 2 seconds. Later the Imp went a straightaway mile in 34 seconds.



AL KAUFMAN, WHOSE SERVICES ARE IN BIG DEMAND AT PRESENT.

Since his one-sided victory over Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia recently Al Kaufman's services are in demand by the promoters. Strong efforts are being made to have the big fellow hook up with Sam Langford or Stanley Ketchel, and it is more than likely that he will be matched to meet one of the other before long.

LIGHTING COMPANIES

Willing to Cut Price of Light in Haverhill

Haverhill, Feb. 3.—The largest reduction ever offered by the Haverhill Electric company to its consumers was made yesterday when the company agreed to grant a 20 per cent decrease in its present rates providing the proposition for a municipal lighting plant is abandoned. The present charge for electricity is 15 cents per kilowatt hour and the company offers to reduce the rate to 12 cents just as soon as the municipal council acts negatively on the municipal lighting proposition.

The city also has a contract with the electric company under which it pays \$100 per arc light per year, the schedule calling for about 40,000 hours of street lighting yearly. The company agrees to reduce this price to \$95 per arc light under the present contract that has three years to run. Providing a new five year contract is made at once the company offers to cut the price of arc lights to \$81.20, or to \$36.40 if a 10 year contract is made.

Henry T. Sunde, general manager of the Tenney interests, which control the Haverhill Electric company, said yesterday that the consumers would save \$10,000 a year under the proposed new rates, while the city would save \$300

per year under its present contract, \$1800 on a new five year contract and \$3000 on a 10 year contract.

The Haverhill Gas company has also submitted a proposition to the municipal council under which it is figured that the consumers would save about \$35,000 per year, the present consumption of gas in this city being 325,000,000 cubic feet. The gas company offered to cut its rate from \$1 per 1000 feet to 90 cents and further reduce it to 85 cents when the consumption reaches 325,000,000 cubic feet.

The company has amended this offer, agreeing to give an 85 cent rate in five years even though the consumption does not reach 325,000,000 cubic feet at that time, or sooner if it does.

The municipal council last December passed orders for the acquisition of the plants of the gas and electric companies, but no action has been taken this year on the matter, the law requiring the passage of orders two years in succession, before the question can be submitted to the voters. At the weekly session of the municipal council this evening the offers of the two companies will be presented.

CIVIL SERVICE ASKS NEW TRIAL

Gets After the School Teachers in Lawrence

Lawrence, Feb. 3.—Inspector Hawley of the civil service commission was in this city yesterday making an investigation of industrial school matters, but the direct object of his visit, which was a short one, could not be positively ascertained, it being stated at the mayor's office by Secretary Ripon that the civil service man had found all teachers, clerks and janitors of the schools to be employed illegally while at the industrial school office, it was stated by Principal W. H. Dooley that such was not the case.

When queried in regard to the matter, Mayor White said that he understood that the teachers, etc., were all illegally employed and added in a jovial tone that he guessed the pupils were attending the school illegally. Secretary Ripon stated that the civil service inspector had called at the city during the morning and informed him that he had found that all connected with the school were illegally employed.

Principal Dooley was called on the telephone after the interview with the mayor and his secretary but denied that the inspector had mentioned anything to him or called his attention to anything relative to the illegality question. "The object of Inspector Hawley's visit yesterday was merely to examine the payrolls of the clerks and janitors," stated Mr. Dooley.

AMERICAN MERCHANT FLEET
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American merchant fleet was increased during January 74 vessels, 36 of them being of wood and eight of steel. Of this number 38 were for the Atlantic and the Gulf, 26 for the great lakes, eight for the Pacific and two for western river service. The largest vessel built this month was the A. A. Augustus, for great lakes service, being of 6300 gross tons.

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The entire case and that it acted without considering the evidence by returning a verdict in 20 minutes. He said that the verdict was not supported by the evidence.

District Attorney Hixson argued against a re-trial. Rivet was in court and appeared in good health despite the fact that he has been in jail since his arrest.

Exceptions in the case heard are pending before the supreme court. A motion for a new trial was rejected several months ago. A decision in the latest motion for a re-trial will come before the decision on the exceptions which were brought to the supreme court, will be given. A decision in the exceptions now pending will probably not be given until March.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today a new program will be offered at the Theatre Voyons and the headliner will be a beautiful Biograph picture, "The Cloister's Call." This picture is one of the best that the Biograph company has issued and its story is novel and interesting. The 20 headliner will be "The Sailor's Yarn," a story of the sea told in a different manner from any yet seen. The comedy is a laughing success and a beautiful scenic subject is included on the bill. The musical features are exceptional in quality and are finely sung.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An entire change of bill will be offered at the Academy of Music today, new vaudeville, new moving pictures, new illustrated songs, and new travel-ette. Marion and Marion will be one of the vaudeville features; they are a very clever Irish comedy team. Mr. Marion's playing on the real Irish bagpipes always appeals to the lovers of the old and new. It may interest our patrons to know that the vaudeville acts at this theatre are furnished by John J. Quisley, Tremont theatre building, Boston. This is why we always have the best. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

"The Mad Juggler," Billy K. Kild, made his initial appearance in Lowell at the Star theatre this afternoon and amazed two large audiences by his seemingly impossible feats, many of which caused so small an amount of laughter. His act is novel and was applauded as such by the many who witnessed it. It is alone worth the admission which is so small that many wonder how such an excellent program can be given. Five cents includes admission and a seat.

MAN WAS KILLED HE TRIED SUICIDE GOT NO PLUNDER

While Engaged in Moving a Safe

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—William Zwicker was almost instantly killed at noon yesterday by being caught between the floor of a freight elevator and the ninth floor of the new Boston safe deposit and trust company building, Devonshire and Franklin streets. Mark Porter, a fellow workman, received severe cuts and bruises on the head and back and was removed to the Relief hospital.

The men, who were employed by Woulton, Smith & Hopkins, safe movers with others were taking a 1500-pound safe to the eighth floor of the building. When the eighth floor was reached the safe was rolled off into the corridor. Zwicker and J. F. Flynn of 57 Franklin street, Somerville, being behind the safe on the elevator. When the weight of the safe was removed from the elevator the car shot upward. Flynn dived through the open door and landed safely in the corridor but Zwicker was not so fortunate. He tried to dive through the door after Flynn, but was caught between the elevator and the floor above. A surgeon from the Relief station, who accompanied an ambulance that answered the call said Zwicker's death was probably instantaneous.

LAWRENCE PHIPPS

DENIES THAT HE IS TO BE REMARRIED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"Now let me say this once and for all that there is no chance of Mrs. Phipps and myself remarrying and I hope this statement will end the foolish reports that have been circulated that we would," said Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburgh millionaire yesterday, as he sailed away for Europe with his daughter, Miss Emma Phipps, on the steamer Celtic.

Mr. Phipps stated positively that Mrs. Phipps was not sailing on the vessel, and said he and Mrs. Phipps had been divorced for five years.

CITY BEAUTIFUL

LECTURE BY REV. MR. KENNIGOTT TO PEOPLE'S CLUB

A very interesting lecture on "City Beautiful" was given by Rev. George F. Kennigott, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church, before the women's branch of the People's club in Russell hall last night. This lecture was illustrated with a series of excellent views. He talked interestingly of the Italian, his ways and modes of living and of the beauties which are to be found on every hand in that ancient land. Among the cities shown on the screen were Genoa, with its rich palaces; Naples, one of the big seaport places of that country; Rome, with its St. Peter, Milan, with its paintings, and other places.

JUDGE GLADDINGS

SAYS UNNATURALIZED RESIDENTS SHOULD BE DEPORTED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 3.—In sentencing Bruno Firenze, convicted of manslaughter in the first degree to a year and a day in prison for not exceeding 14½ years and not less than seven years, Justice Gladdings said yesterday that the federal government ought to pass a law for the deportation of all unnaturalized residents of the country and for the revocation of the naturalization and the deportation of all unnaturalized citizens who carry concealed weapons.

JEWELRY STOLEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Diamonds, watches and jewelry valued at \$10,000 were stolen yesterday from the store of Max Mayer by cracksmen who bored a hole in the safe large enough to admit an arm. They had climbed up a fire escape in the rear of the building, forced a trap door on the second floor and then lowered a ladder down into the store with a rope ladder.

MADE FLIGHT IN STORM

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—Louis Paulhan made a 15 mile cross country flight at Overland park yesterday in a driving snow storm. It was bitterly cold and he wore heavy clothing. The snow settled thickly on the planes but this did not cause the aviator to incur any accident. He was so stiff from cold after the flight that he had to be helped from the machine.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

In the front place on the bill at Hathaway's theatre this week is Mrs. Eva Fay, a woman 55, commanding personality and one who is guaranteed to give as straight entertainment as does anybody on the variety boards today. "Thaumaturgy" she calls her act, and the ease with which she answers questions about people well known is quite remarkable. While laying claim to no supernatural power, it is safe to conclude that Mrs. Fay is a psychic of more than ordinary powers. Her act is quite without a parallel on the stage today.

"The Constock Mystery"

Although they have appeared here previously, will rivet attention, and Helene Grear, the whistler, is an entertainer of wonderful drawing power. Irene Hobson and Charles Deland, in the opening act "In Buffalo" are strikingly funny. Dan Malloy, in the best Italian dialectician have yet seen here. Hibbert and Warren are a lively pair. Motion pictures close the bill.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Special seats at matinees for women, and a special matinee for women exclusively tomorrow.

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BOSTON

Man Was Crazy by Wife's Death

WORCESTER, Feb. 3.—Driven temporarily insane by the death of his wife in the city hospital last night, Alfie Bourke, aged 37, of 32 Pond street, tried to commit suicide by diving head first into the path of a double-runner going at top speed down Jacques-avenue hill.

The helmsman of the double-runner by a quick turn of the handle, slewed the big sled away from the path and ran it up onto the sidewalk, where the coasters were spilled into the street, but all escaped with slight injuries.

Bourke was summoned to the hospital by the news that his wife Maria had succumbed to pneumonia, and when he saw the body he gave a heartrending shriek and dashed from the hospital, Jacques-avenue, which is one of the streets set apart by the aldermen for constant under police protection, was thronged with merry-makers when Bourke made his sensational dive in front of the double-runner.

Before he could be restrained Bourke banged his head against the ice-covered pavements and rolled clear to the bottom of the hill. The police ambulance was summoned and he was taken home, where he was put in charge of friends.

GETS A PASS

MIKE, A FIRE DOG, RIDES ON ELECTRIC CARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"Mike," just a dog, but the mascot of the local fire companies and the beloved pet of the school children in his neighborhood, was presented with a "pass" yesterday, good on all the surface railway lines of the city. The pass is engraved on a silver plate attached to Mike's collar and reads as follows:

"To Conductors: Permission is hereby granted to carry a fire dog on the cars of this company. New York City Railway Company. F. W. Whitridge, Receiver."

"Mike" got his pass through his political "pull." He uses it to ride to and from various stations when he takes his meals.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Oberlin lodge, No. 28 I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, several applications for membership were acted upon. The second degree staff had its regular rehearsal in preparation for the working of the second degree Tuesday next, Feb. 8.

Quite a number of visitors will probably be present Tuesday next. It is expected that the district deputy grand master will be here and probably at least two past grand masters.

There never has been a time in many years when Oberlin lodge was as much alive as it is at the present time. After the working of the degree a light lunch will be served as usual. All members of the order are cordially invited. The initiatory degree will be worked on several candidates Feb. 15.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Riley and Miss Catherine McKenna were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. Edwin Riley, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Agnes McKenna, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride in Quebec street.

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Burglars Blew Up a Post Office Safe

UNBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—The charge of nitro glycerine used by burglars on the safe of the Linwood postoffice early today was so great that the safe was shattered to pieces and the burglars were forced to flee without any plunder. Parts of the safe were blown through the window of the general store of D. E. Chase in which the office was located. Previous to blowing open the safe the thieves had entered Blanchard's blacksmith shop where they stole the tools needed in effecting an entrance into the postoffice. No one saw the burglars but they are believed to have been semi-professionals and two in number.

A MEGGER

OF BIG EXPRESS COMPANIES IS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was said in authoritative circles here yesterday that the American Express company has purchased the Southern Pacific Railroad company's holdings of stock in Wells, Fargo & Co., which is taken to indicate that a merger of the two express companies is under way.

Although the Southern Pacific holdings in the Wells, Fargo—about 15,000 shares—do not represent a controlling interest in the company, the ownership of the shares, aside from those held by the Harriman estate, are so widely distributed that the block could easily swing the balance of power. This price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$200 a share, a handsome profit for the railroad on the original investment.

The Southern Pacific's decision to sell the stock is in line with the policy of the new management of the road to avoid stock market manipulation and confine itself strictly to railroad management.

HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—First class hotel workers in all departments. Big pay to good workers. All white work, no lost time. Birmingham Knitting Co., South Hingham, Mass.

ANLINE DYE STUFF salesman wanted. Must understand Aniline colors and be well acquainted with the New England mill trade. Address D. S. Sun Office.

THREE CLEAN-CUT AGGRESSIVE SALESMEN of good appearance and strong and convincing talkers, wanted to call on best class of retailers; such men can make permanent connection worth \$5000 to \$8000 annually; old established, highly rated firm. 34 Denovan building.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN wanted for a few hours a day for door advertising at 15c per hour. Address: 200 Canal St., New York City.

NIGHTHEAD OPERATOR wanted at once. Apply: Lowell Shoe Co., Stockport st.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in my repair shop; send stamp for particulars. J. G. Reed, 200 Tremont st., Boston.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do housework. Inquire at once, 40 Chambers st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework; no washing; \$5 a week and board to right party. Address A. A. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted. Stover & Bean, Hood Building, Throldred st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c, 322 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st.

CALL ON MISS L. ERBE, 165 Warren street, for all kinds of board, sewing and sewing, Good work, style and neatness is first considered, also good fitting. Open day and evening.

QUINCY HOUSE—Boards and rooms wanted, \$2.50 for board, ladies, \$2 for board. Nice rooms, clean and cozy. Electric lights, hot and cold baths. Prompt attention given to all. 58 Lee st.

JOHN BURKE & SON, furniture and piano moving. In and out of city. Tel. Lowell 2696. Office 94 Lily ave.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Merco coupons 20 cents per 100. Henry E. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clips sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by F. F. Gambell, 161 Westford st., special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop, 100 Wills st.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and all other household goods or phone. C. Welcomes, 193 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL

The Sunday evening lecture at the First Unitarian Congregational church in Dutton street next Sunday evening will be on "The City Beautiful on the Grand Canal." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of excellent views, and will have particular reference to the beautifying of our own city.

WANTED

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house on right past city line on Gorham st.

10, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 473 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal at the Milling, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 503.

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